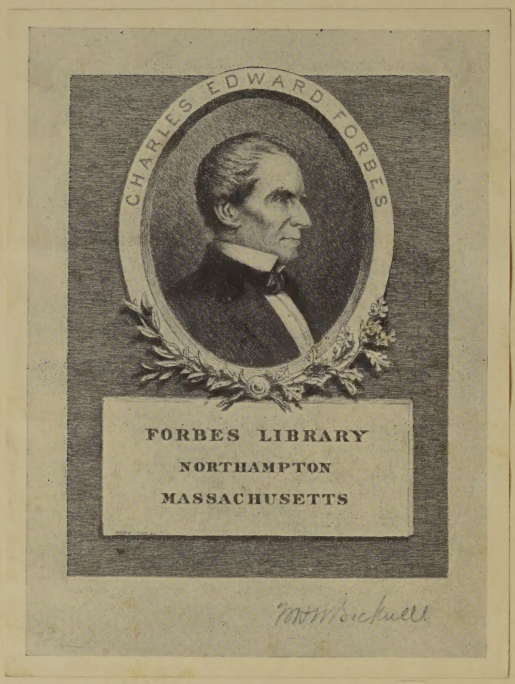
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Continued from No 3, page 126.

p. 10 Men had settled on province land west of Sheffield — May 1751. they petitioned Gen. Court to give or sell a tract to them — 49 petitioners, say they are poor &
Among the names are David Winchell, Ebenr Olds, Senior Willard, Abraham Owen, Ebenr Hopkins Jr Timo. Hopkins, Saml Winchel, Josiah Phelps Jr. Jonah Pixley, Consider Hopkins, Elias Hopkins, — Ingersol Saml Winchell Jr — Ebenr Beldon, Jos. Hammer Wm Ingersol, Wm Drake, &c

p 10. Petition of Wm Bull for himself & 44 others about a tract of land West of Sheffield, which Robert Livingston Esq was endeavoring to annex to his manor — many have settled there by his encouragement — 20 of names on list are actually settled there — have to pay heavy rents to him, are never like to have the gospel while his tenants — believe we are in Massachusetts — Desire a grant — of 5¾ miles on Connecticut line, 8 miles north & South, — north line 4½ miles — very mountainous.
Among petitioners, Josiah Loomis, Wm Webb, Thos Loomis David Owen, &c Many of them Dutch.

Oliver Patridge viewed the lands, & reported Oct 1751
Committee reported to house that they [illegible] the land with others 45 in all, if they settle on land within one year, in 2 years build a meeting house, & settle an orthodox minister in 5 years — 1/47 of land for first minister, & 1/47 for ministry (G. Court did not grant probably)

Mass 4/176 Petition of No 2. called "New Marlboro between
Mass. 31/123 below Westfield & Sheffield" "On the road between Westfield & Sheffield" — by Jaber Ward, agent. 1751

Mass 4/176 Towns between Westfield & Sheffield —
G. Court ordered Jany 15. 1735. that there be 4 townships between W. & S. contiguous to one another and to join Sheffield or the Township granted to Suffield — 63 lots in each — 1 for Ministry — 1 for 2 Ministers & 1 for School & 60 for 60 settlers — Grantees had to purchase Indian rights of the Housatonnuck Indians — & so had their bounds enlarged Dec 7. 1737, viz No 1. 2. 3. & 4, and each to have 67 settlers instead of 60.

1750 Jaber Ward, Propr. Oct 8 for No 2. reported names above admitted into No 2. 47 in all — some settlers, some not,

2 Towns

p. 228. Laying out the two Hoosuck Townships
p. 10. in 1749. — See Mass 3. 122. Mass. 4. 181

6 Towns 1751 to 1754

Ellsworth — 11 persons [illegible] [illegible] 1751
b. 9 [illegible] Aug 1752. [illegible]

p. 7 b. 5. Hallowell — petition of divers proprietors [illegible] 1751
see vol. 2. 17 see below. about [illegible] almost 20 years since, one hundred [illegible] 60 families [illegible] settled there in 3 years, yet there are now but 15 families settled on said place. they complain of the other proprietors, pray relief

[illegible] Eben Sheldon
Caleb Chapin
Eben Sheldon Jr
Moses Scott
Wm Severance
Josiah Hooker
Aaron Field
Samuel Cumbel
John Burk
Daniel Dexter
David Butler
Charles Cotes
Eleazr. Sheldon

[illegible] 13 — [illegible] 13
3 [illegible] — mortgage, answer &c, [illegible] of James Tute.

New Braintree Division in 1750 from Hardwick as Brookfield. Petition 1752. signed by Samuel Jascom Moses Abbot Jos Pepper, Daniel Gilbert Jon. Pepper, Jonas Gilbert, James Blair

Blanford — petition ~~[illegible]~~ May 1752

Hallowell — report of Committee as to the proprietors of Hallowell (or Pleasant for Hanly) to Harpswell May 8. 1752

See above p. 15

They find down 100 original proprietors — of these the following have done no thing — viz Thomas Wells Benj. Chamberlain, John Barber, John Merry, Josiah Holbrook, Benj. Edwards, Francis Keath, John Wait, Josiah Keeler, Timothy Holt, Silvan Wilder, Thomas Selden, John Hilton, Peter Taylor, Samuel Belden, John Bradshaw, John Stanton, Jona. Morgan, Samuel Boardwell, Perrin Wright, Wm Jones, Samuel Hewet, Thos. Mills, Perrin Capt, John Platt, Thos. Howard, John Baker, Caleb Beers, Eleazr Sheldon, John Preney, Wm Turner, Jonathan Allen, Josia. Webb, Noah Cook, John Lee, Wm. Crawford, Jos. Reed, Hezekiah Kellogg, Wm Dickinson, Samuel Bedortha, [illegible] Cumb. Jona. Scott, Sam. Stillman, Samuel Price, John Scott, [illegible] Field, Nath. Stiles, John Ingram, Daniel Bussell, Jos. Fuller, Benj. Thomas, John Ingram, Jona. Morgan

[illegible] 5 [illegible]

Roll 1st [illegible]

Fall Term continued

Those who do not perform Duty as per Roll

Wm. Chapin. Duty fully performed

John Hitchcock [illegible] Corporal

Samuel Gillet [illegible] by Elisha Baker

Elisha Gillet [illegible]

Ebenezer Gillet [illegible]

Samuel Reed [illegible]

Caleb Alexander [illegible]

William Jones [illegible]

Nathan Hosp [illegible]

Samuel Gillet (twice) [illegible]

Ebenezer Hewit [illegible]

William Clark [illegible]

Stephen B Ellen [illegible]

Nora. Wells [illegible]

Henry Young [illegible]

Eli Smith [illegible]

Ebenezer Warner [illegible]

Isaac Gleason [illegible]

Ezra Rowe [illegible]

Daniel Scott [illegible]

Amos Higgins [illegible]

Ebenezer Lyman [illegible]

Gurdon Chase [illegible]

Samuel Clemons [illegible]

Abner Dimmick [illegible]

Asaph Hubbard [illegible]

James Attwood [illegible]

Samuel [illegible]

Joseph Winchel [illegible]

Samuel Low [illegible]

Nath. Wattles jr. [illegible]

Elijah Scott [illegible]

Simeon Stevenson [illegible]

Ebenezer Reed [illegible]

Samuel Gunnell [illegible]

Samuel Preston [illegible]

Nathan Chamberlain [illegible]

Luke Hitchcock [illegible]

Luke Noble [illegible]

Nath. Root [illegible]

Elisha Root [illegible]

Ebenezer Grover [illegible]

Josiah Atherton [illegible]

Samuel Bottwood [illegible]

Orrin Webb [illegible]

The duty fulfilled by many was not [illegible] years [illegible]

Many deserted the [illegible] war. [illegible]

with this mark *. [illegible]

for supplies built [illegible]

others. [illegible]

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Walter afterwards – Dotes Hist. [Mr. Everett's copy from Hyde's History of Ware.

p.9. Palmer or Elbows – continued from the next Page –

Committee proposed that 85 persons should receive lots confirmed to them, who have settled under Lamb & Co – first grants generally 100 acres each. Rev. John Harvey was one. They to pay to public Treasury in two years 500 £; also 6s. 11.9 for expense of Committee. each his part of said sums according to his grant. If not paid, lots to be forfeited which have not paid. All charges at present to be laid on lots according to acres. Some had right to after-divisions – they to pay double. They to build a meeting house & settle a minister within 2 years. – Report adopted. Rev John Harvey settled 1734

Ware [Mass. 3. 118. 126. Mass. 2. 327. See Hyde's Ware

p39. 41. 82. 99. Grant of 500 acres to Richard Hollingsworth in 1673. Sold to Samuel Prince of Rochester. Laid out "on Ware River" (given them so called) in 1715. plat returned June 14. 1715. Prince sold it. Jonas Clark of Boston June 2. 1729 conveyed it to Jabez Olmstead of Brookfield – was "on the road from Brookfield to Hadley". 400 £ consideration – plan at Boston ufem to. Thomas Clarke of Boston bought it of Prince & sold to Jonas Clarke. Recorded at Springfield April 24. 1732. That tract covered nearly the whole of the present Ware Village &c – took in lower falls. Extended West to Reeds Manor & run on E. line of Manor some distance. Was on both sides of Ware river, but mostly west side I think. Capt Jabez Olmstead supposed to have settled there from Brookfield in 1729, built mills on the falls, built house. Jacob Cummings came from Killingly soon after & had land laid out to him. Stewart Southgate of the Elbows. Isaac Magoon believed to Elbows, [illegible]

Marsh's from Hatfield, or Judah M. about 1730 settled near Marsh's Mills.

1733 Oct. John Clemens, Thomas Marsh, Wm Clemens, Jonathan Rood, Judah Marsh, petition, say they dwell on unappropriated land, bounded S. by Elbows & N. by Brookfield in part, Ware River E. land of Col Lamb & Co & Reads Equivalent W. containing 14443 acres – have lived there 3 years, some of them – a Rocky, ledgy tract – ask for some of the land. Not granted then.

See Petition p. 262. Other Petition p. 263.

1737 Jan 3. (1738) Land surveyed by A. Dwight, was granted to Thomas Marsh, Wm Clements, John Clements, Jona. Rood, Judah Marsh, Samuel Marsh, not town 14443 acres they to pay 5 £ each to Province – 30 £ in all, &c.

1742 May. Petitioned to be a distinct town or parish – say they are 33 families, or householders, about & between Wear River & Swift river, – some belong to Elbows some to Brookfield, & some live on Province grants – whole corner begins at S.W. corner Reads 10000 acres at Swift river then due east to Brookfield, then on B. to Ware river, then on Ware River to Hardwick, then on Hardwick to 10,000 acres of equivalent land, then on bounds of said 10,000 acres including said 10000, to it's S.W. corner.

Com. appointed June 1742. Reported Dec. 1742, in favor a parish or precinct, including all north of line running due East of S.W. corner of Reads 10,000 acres. Granted Dec 7. South line of Equivalent Reads was E & by N. The strip South of Reads was called the Gore. See Ware on No 2 near end. [Township enclosed 700 acres S of Reeds Manor & N of Palmer

Mass. 3. 95 Complaint of settlers at the Elbows abg. 1731 — called Strangers
Written afterwards — but dates older
Mass. 3. 316.
Mass. 3. 96. 98. 99. 3. 119, 120.

Suppose 6.8.60 See Elbows a little forward.

28. Palmer, or Elbows, Irish settlers came over some, 1727.
First claimed by the proprietors of Lambstown, who included under their Indian deed of 1686. all town now Barre N. to Quaboag river in Warren. S, covering Hardwick & parts of Ware, Palmer, Brookfield & Hamon.

In 1727 Settlements were made in Palmer, under permits from the Lambstown proprietors, by emigrants from N. of Ireland. The Government did not admit their right & in 1732 they petitioned G. Court. say they dwell on land between Springfield & Brookfield, Brimfield and land called equivalent land & Cold Spring. Were encouraged to settle them by Joshua Lamb & Co. Now find Lamb &c. had no right. request compassionate consideration; that the tract may be granted to them or they just under such regulations as are reasonable.

Signed by:

James Dorchester	John Benson	Humphrey Gardner
Joseph Wright	Duncan Quintin	Nicholas Blancher
Bernard McNitt	Isaac Magoon	Wm. Crawford
Daniel Fuller	Isaac Magoon Jr.	Samuel Nevins
Andrew Mackie	Micah Wheeley	Joseph Gerrish
James Shearer	Elijah Dorr	Samuel Shaw
James Stephens	Elisha Hall	Andrew Rutherford
Daniel Killam	Alexander Tackel	Daniel Parsons
David Spear	Robert Harrell	James McClenathan
Thomas Little	Joseph Fleming	James Lamberton
Samuel Doolittle	Adam Nelson	Thos. McClenathan
James Blakeridge	Jos. Henderson	Robert Thompson
Robert Harper	David Nevins	Joseph Wright Jr.
William Shaw	Joseph Brooks	Samuel Brooks
John Harvey	Robert Nevins	12 more illegible.

56 names in all

John Fairborn from Springfield was of Elbows 1734 & son Benjamin, son Samuel there.

Committee appointed to view, &c Nov. 1732.
Report of Committee who had viewed the Elbow tract — found it 17,014 acres, as 5 miles square & 1014 acres over. exclusive of some particular grants — bounded E. in part on Brookfield W. line, from N.W. corner line runs S. 2° W. to Quaboag river alias Chicopee; thence up Brimfield as river runs, down to where Southend line of Equivalent land, called Cold Spring crosses or skirts to the river; ~~then W. on said Equivalent land~~ thence bounding northerly on said line as it keeps east by needle to S.E. corner of said tract or Cold Spring Township, which is the mouth of Swift river; thence bounding W. on said tract as river runs to S. line of another tract of equivalent land, 10,000 acres, belonging to John Read Esq. then bounds E. on said Read's land as the line runs E. & by N. to S. E. corner of said Read's tract about 18 rods S. of river called the Ware river; thence bounding W. on E. side of said Read & N. by needle it runs, until an east line will strike N.E. corner tree of Brookfield. —— Greater part of said land is fine land — high hills & low vallies, hills poor & mean vallies pretty good, lies in a broken form; ~~part~~ particular grants have taken the best of the land, & excessive Numbers of settlers difficult. About 80 persons have settled & are about to settle on the tract; most have families & built houses, made improvements — have had a minister over 3 years. 48 persons settled by encouragement from Lamb & Co; ~~et~~ had contracts with Lamb & Co.

Wm. Scott from Sp. was there 1730. Says Lamb's claim 174

Petition of John King, Samuel Nevins & others Sept. 1730 for 6 miles square. Mass. 8. 163
Petition of same again June 1731. of John King & others. Mass. 8. 164

Towns 1751–1754

p148. 6.260 Berlin now called so, called Mowsen, Vide petition, Classes 141 153 for this ter Dec 1752. Township was granted to Boston & to one man, He sold it in large parcels to men who have not settled them. Is named upper Housatonick & Mills on the River (river mile is 20 miles distant) Pays no tax in moneys &c.

Land grant for 3 years for meet & more engaged to lay out for preaching, building mills & laying highways, &c Dec 1752

p15 p148 p23 Classes 122 West Township at Hoosuck — Committee laid out 63 lots & reported Sept 1752 — to also to draw lots

They charged 6/ a day for themselves and 2/6 a horse.

2/6 a day for subsisting themselves. whole £9.0

Cap Dispos'd lots at Worcester (Queen's Battalion) £7.10

Reuben Harding, Elisur Dickinson

Lt Moses Graves, Ens Smith, Timo. Goodridge

Capt Elisha Hopkins, Lt Caleb Dickinson, Ens Hawley,

Elisha Allen, Ebenezer Graves, Joel Dickinson, John

Josiah Clemens, Samuel Wells, Eliph Williams jr

Col Elisha Partridge, Elisha Hawley, Joseph Bush

Saml Dennio, Simeon Smith

Lands seem to have been sold for 400£ or 50 lots each.

Lands west of Sheffield.

Pap 1. p270 Petition of Settlers (squatters) to have their lands confirmed to them Oct 1752 12 names — 4 Dutchmen, [illegible] among names are Caleb Hopkins, Elisha Phinney, [illegible] Jotham Loomis Selleg, Abram Owen, Jonathan Pixley James Hopkins, Timo. Hopkins, Joel Phelps jr. Stephen Kelsey Daniel Kelsey, Luke Noble, Shemeh Noble, Eben Baldwin Aaron Loomis, Sam Youngclove, Wm. Henry Willey

Other petition has names of 8 more — Gideon Bacon Van Valkenburgh, Courtood Bulgat, Obadiah Noble, &c

Wm Ball for himself & 57 others, in regard to lands west of Sheffield which R. Livingstone is endeavoring to engross.

Pap 1. p270 80 (of the 57) are settlers there. Nov 1752. Prays a township Farms partly Dutch, — about half English — names of some Jos. Seldon, Wm Shearman, Josiah Loomis, Joseph Gillet Matthias Kelsey, Josiah Loomis jr. David Owen

Committee of 3 appointed Dec 1752 to visit the premises & examine the lands in both petitions. Their report p. 270

Towns 1731–1754.

p. 32. Poquoiag — lots were drawn at Concord
Mass 3/125 June 6. 1734 viz 60. among ye 60 names
are Jno Birch Field, Nehemiah Wright, Nathl Wait
Ezekiel Morton, Samuel Morton, Eph. Smith,
Gad Wait, Josiah Lond, Josiah Mead, Jona. Morton
Joseph Smith, Moses Dickenson, Josiah Dickenson
James Kellogg, Richard Crouch, Nathaniel Graves

In 1750 – only 13 had complied with conditions by living there 2 years & building a house & thatching in 5 years. Of these 13 are those above marked thus ✓ & numbered

8 others did not perform duty stated therein making 21. James Kellogg was away there.

36 have not performed per evidence. Some of these are marked O above.

31 have not built a frame house – some have a house, some a log house, some neither, viz Nath. Crouch and Mr Dickinson have each a frame. Nehh Wright & Jonathan Wait no house.

29 have not improved 8 acres as per plan – for Jno Crouch I have improved, Richard Crouch 2 acres wood, the 2 Dickinsons & Smith have improved.

Sawmill & gristmill had been built & a common house at the mills. Also a meeting house &c.

Jona Morton & no more had done anything in any way. Some rights had been sold

The report thus far refers to first 5 years. Since that several have cleared acres, &c.

Eleazer Graves had improved 8 acres & two acres
Edward Godden 8 acres
Escheat Crouch – James Stratton had cleared 8 acres on his lot but no house.

Now 1750 only 18 settlers in Poquoiag – viz 15 with families and 3 single men.

Pequtoosuck — Inhabitants say petition
p. 13 & 15, 25, 30. Nov 17, 1752. Let thy moved into the town the last Spring, most of them with families, & have others actually obligated with to do the same – few that they do not intend to do so as soon & at all. Say they are willing to do their proportion for homing settlement & have been burdened in roads, bridges &c, have no preaching. Pray for a tax on non-residents to aid in these things.

Signed by Stephen Cowfoot, Ebenezer Stiles, Ebenezer Stiles, Elias Willard, Samuel Gaylord, Stephen Cowfoot, Jr., Aaron Miller, Obed Cowfoot, Solomon Deming, Cudley Deming, Hezekiah Deming, Samuel Cooper, Samuel Taylor, William Miller, Hezekiah Miller, Silvanus Percy. 16

Towns 1737-1764

p22 Southampton made a district — or
Mass 13:2 322 of the Province in N.H. made a district
by naming Southampton. Boundaries
[illegible] is then so called N. County road till it
comes South end of Mountain division, then that
division till it comes to Kingfield N. line E.
then on Springfield line to S.E. corner of N.H.
on S. County land as now laid Ingersol Esq of
Sheffield equivalent land so called N.
had all the privileges of a town except that the
representative for electing whom they were to join
with Northampton, & pay their proportion.
Gov. Hawley to issue his warrant to some principal
inhabitant, requiring him to warn first meeting
[illegible] Council Dec 11. sworn Dec 12. 1752

b 31:32 32:446 Mass 31 125 Addison. Petition of propr Mar. 1753
Say township was granted 1735. to wear 100 proprs. &
they voted in others. to whom there are 105 at least.
60 required to settle in 4 years have not fulfilled
pray for relief

p 435 Mass 2 314 Mass 3 179 New township in Hampshire County called
Androsses Town, lying between Northampton
and County of Hatfield adjoining said towns.
Benjamin Rhodes & John Pitkins of said New
Township, Mar. 1753. say that it was granted
more than 15 years ago unto the Narragansett
soldiers & Canada Soldiers with several
conditions about settling the grant in 3 years &
but so it is that we two are the only resident
in said township, & at work there, nor is there
any prospect of others coming without the interposition
of the Genl Court. We are subject to innumerable
inconveniences & hardships. Pray Court to interpose
with the non residents.

[The above was Chesterfield (& perhaps Goshen) — granted
probably in 1736. Two settlers on it in 1753, but
the war probably drove them off.
It was called Androsses town & Andrews' town —

Towns 1753-1754

Precinct in Hadley made a district
p.1.
31
36 by name of (South Hadley) April 4 1753
Boundaries - (Connecticut R. Granfield S.
s.1.
27 Coldspring precinct E. & ye Northpart of Mt
Holyoke as far as that extends upon Mountain
& thence at west end of said mountain by meadow
thence to Connecticut, N. & from East end of
Granby & to Coldspring. Same as ye Precinct.
Had same powers as towns, except in equity with
Hadley for a representative — to retain their
share in all common undivided lands & sequestered lands
in town of Hadley, as they before had it. — and their
right in ye ministry to belong to Hadley.
Eleazar Porter Esq. to issue warrant to some
principal inhabitant requiring him to warn
first meeting.

p.20
p.72 Quaker in Hamp Co. Petition of the
inhabitants May 1753 — say they had privileges
granted sometime past — are at present
no parish officers chosen — request relief —

Jeremiah Dickinson — John Clark — Gideon Cooley
David Dickinson — John Dickinson — Jos. Williams
James Wright — Eph. McWhorter
Jacob Osborn — Abel Lyman
James Pattinson — Benj. Cooley

Ep. Court ordered last year Quaintance to issue warrant
for a parish meeting to choose officers, &c

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Mass. 4.173.
2.29 Pontoosuck — propr's petition May 1753
Say the township was sold by Boston
Eq. was admitted settlers, & they
100 acre lots to those who
with the conditions of that
of war they did not co
out now the wine
town and settlements — need more
to hold meetings, grant money &c & pray to
empowered.

Jacob Wendell
60
desired
ground to comply
sent but by reason
unable to comply in the time limited
of the 60 lots a-brieving
be

J. Mr Stillman — Jacob Ensign — Her. Goodrich
Olive Ashley — Elias Williams — Josiah White
Josiah Goodrich — Samuel Crowfoot — Elisha Goodrich
Wm Francis — Samuel Dayton — Samuel Crafts
John Buck — Wm Chamberlain — John Day
St. Crowfoot — Edward Bromfield — Zeb. Stiles
Aaron Miller — Jos. Lyman — Jer. Dewing
Wm Miller — Oliver Denning

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Pontoosuck

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Gen Court June 1753. ordered Joseph Dwight to issue a warrant, for calling a meeting of proprietors of house lots in Pontoosuck who attend may grant monies for a meeting house (where set and reserved for that purpose near the middle of the township) for support of a minister, for building bridges, repairing highways — to choose clerk, assessors, treasurer, &c. to choose committee &c: the taxes to be laid on the 60 house lots exclusive of minister, ministry & school lots.

147. 34. 268. Mass. 2 323

New Salem

made a district June 1753. to join with Sunderland for representative. Eleazar Porter to issue warrant

Narragansett No 4.

Petition May June 1753 that in Dec 1739 the Gen. Court granted them 3500 acres land as an equivalent for bonds and Davis's grant — speak as of No 4 lay all at Hubbin Swamp & adjoining to Hatfield. — &c of 1739 burnt with Court house — was not confirmed, granted. They to have 3500 acres on the north side of their land laid out to them between Hatfield and a place called Huntstown to run parallel with their north line — to return a plat

Goshen, &c. Mass 2. 314. 4. 180

[This is now a part of Goshen, extending further north than Williamsburgh & Westfield.

Nat. Kellogg's plat is given — sworn to by him in 1742 — of 3500 acres. Reserving to W. of Deerfield, Lawrence & Narragansett 4 Township No 1 S. Huntstown W. unappropriated lands W.

East end 440 rods. W. end 800 rods } extending from Southern Boundary
S. side 940
North side 1070 "

p. 10 48. West Hoosuck Township — Proprs. are bringing forward the Settlement and ask for power to call one &c. Chosen Town one petitioner. Wm. Williams Esq. to issue warrant for the first meeting — &c.

P. 6-7-41. All Town — petitioning Prop. for power to raise money for preaching. Sept 3. 1753. Some of the rights are in New Hampshire — say the minister set there was removed by the war — wanted about it — &c.

Signed by Ebn Sheldon
Josiah Bardwell
Ebenr Hoyt
Samuel Dexter
John Hoyt Junr
Mary Scott
Elenb Sheldon
John Hoyt
Caleb Chapin
John Sprague

Jotham Severance
Lieut Ebenr Carr
Charles Coates
Joshua Wells
Samuel Cumbell
Edward Earl
Aaron Field
David Childs
James Owen
Joseph Allen

1754 Committee appointed. Dr Partridge. Elijah Williams
Report of Com — Settle Westfield in August 1754 in favor of the petition — for power to raise taxes, &c
Report that certain Towns have been performed upon 28 rights — think others should settle forthwith or forfeit their rights out 32 rights making 60 required. &c — Acc'd by Gen Court

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Mass 2. 313 Mass. 3. 119. 127. 123.

Upper Housatonnic Township,

p. 69 Mass 3. 123. 127. Committee make report — say the accounts are confused & intermixed with those of Sheffield — Hedred lawsuits at Albany &c — they here refer to the accounts &c of the committee of Upper H.

Sen Com. admitted 15 grantees into Upper H. more than in Sheffield. That is 75 instead of 60 Committee have reduced them to 60 but made some much larger than others — have been irregular — & been influenced by David Ingersol, Esq. & furnish the following list

Above the mountain		Below Mountain		of whom
Samuel Kent	1000 acres	Isaac Hosbrook	400.	Ebenr Billings
N. Hastings Jr	400 "	Josa Pixley	400.	Wm Smith
Ebenr Bacon Williams	400 "	Jos. Pixley	400.	Jos. Porter
Jona Sheldon	400 "	Jos. Pixley	400	
Capt. Nath Coleman	400 "	Jos. Pixley	400	Thos. Bridgman
Dr. Barnard Sherwood	400 "	Josiah Phelps	400.	Jeremiah Webb
Peter Dwight	400 "	Josiah Phelps	400.	John Nash
Widow Thore	400	Josiah Phelps	400.	Ebenr Miller
2 Peter Coe	800 "	Jerrim Hoagtown	400.	
2 Geo Ingersol	800 "	James Bowdoin	400.	Ebenr Pomroy
3 Wm. Burgatt	1200	James Bowdoin	400.	John Ashley
Harris Vandike	400	James Bowdoin	400	Thos Ingersol
Daniel Vandyke	400	James Bowdoin	400.	Daniel King
2 Leonard Carnice	800	James Bowdoin	400.	John. Ashley Jr
Thomas Clew	400	James Bowdoin	400	Saml Hawley
David Ingersol	400	James Bowdoin	400	In Stockbridge Pells & In Ebenr Miller
2 Abm Gardenour & Gifford Cole	860	James Bowdoin	200	
Abm Vandyke	400	Green & Walker	400.	Daml Nash
Abm Gardenour	400	Green & Walker	400	Thomas Nash
4 Capt Ingersol	1600	Green & Walker	400	Dan Dubbins
	11660	Green & Walker	400.	Thos. Dwight
		Green & Walker	260	
		Israel Williams	500	Rudolph Smith
		Solomon & Ryde	400	Jos. Porter
		Israel Williams	200	Stephen Kellogg
		Ministers	400	
		David Wendel	400	
		Samuel Harman	400	of Conrad Burgatt
		Henry Burgatt	400	
		John Burgatt	400	
		Gerrat Burgatt	400	
		Peter Burgatt	400	
		Jacob Burgatt	400	
		Conrad Burgatt	400.	of Abm Gardenour
		Wm Clerk & 2.	800	
			13 80	

29 rights.
6 supplied by D. Ingersol
standing in other names.

Upper Housatonnic — [illegible]

Colebrook Mountain

Josiah Sheldon	400	[illegible] Clemens
Hon. Phelps	400	[illegible] Ebenezer Sneed
Hon. Phelps	400	[illegible]
[illegible] Williams	400	[illegible] Welty
Hyde & Johnson	400	[illegible] Nat. Noble
Hon. Noble	400	[illegible] Johnson
Daniel Sackett	400	[illegible] Gillis
School	400	
Ministry	400	
Episcopal	400	
	1880	(on Report 1880)

43 rights 400 acres — [illegible] 3 for ministry, ministry & school with 43
1 " 520 " to Israel Wines } irregular
260 " to Gen. Walker
200 " to [illegible] Bowdoin

45.

in many lots had come to [illegible] David Ingersoll — [illegible] Committee determined to reduce [illegible] Bowdoin 1600 acres or 4 rights — [illegible] on his lots — [illegible] think the 260 than with Bowdoin [illegible] should be taken from G. Walker — that Gen. Hyde should be reduced from 1600 acres to 800. — that Josiah Phelps should lose his 200 acres — others as before

Great part of the lands above the mountain are now in the Indian township, & the grantees must have their rights elsewhere.

"Highlands" often referred to — N.W. part of the township.

No date.

North Parish in Sunderland. Petition to be a district Sept 1753. — & for what Sunderland owes them & their refusal to pay. Says they are at a charge in settling a minister & building a meeting house — want a tax on [illegible] Sundry acres. — Signed by [illegible] Elisha Ellis } Committee
Samuel King

Mass. 3 124

District (Montague) [illegible] Dec 21. 1753 — to join with Sunderland in a representative.

Mass. 1 32 Miller's River N. Con River W. — East to East bounds.
Bounds same as parish apparently.

P. 272. 280. 5850 acres in N. part of Sunderland (Montague) were sold to Jos. Lee in 1754. There were squatters on the land then.

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Pontoosuck — Lands divided among proprietors by a Committee in 1752 — Committee were Thos. Dwight, Eldad Taylor, David Mosely, Benj. Day and [illegible] Atkinson no present. — completed in Sept. 1753.

Jacob Wendell petitions Dec 1753 to know their doings annulled. Thro' justified the course they had taken — but Gen. Court declared their doings void June 1754.

Committee sent to plan the township, & other distributions. North line 7140 rods — South line 70 rods more, then being a jog of 70 rods on West line. East line 1860 rods — west do 4860. square

Dec. Col Stoddard had 506 7 acres measured out & 394 acres in common

Col Jacob Wendell	2049.		
Col Do	1275	Mr Moses Jones	386 acres
do do	300.	do do	1226 "
Elisha Jones	536	do do	230 "
do do	382	Mr Solomon Williams	87 "
Mr Charles Goodrich	976	do do	372 "
do do	1000	Col Oliver Partridge	350 + 99a
do do	300	Col Elijah Williams	359 + 99a
do do	756		
do do	181		
Minister Lot	222 + 40.		
Ministry do	187 + 40		
School do	222 + 40		

Settlers south of the middle are 2½ tiers of settling lots & so called — no name attached to the lots.

Framingham road 186 acres in the township — west North pt. Northampton road 20 degrees from E. & W. & N. & S. were W. & N. & E. & W. crosses East line a little N. of the middle.

Colonists — Northampton & Pontoosuck

Oliver Partridge Dec 1753. states that several young men from Connecticut able bodied, wished to purchase a province land in Hampshire — and he had looked out a new township "on the west end road" from Northampton towards Albany. He sent a plan — Committee appointed May 1754 to lay out a township 6 miles square, when Mr Partridge mentions — also 63 house lots, &c — to admit settlers, 60 in all, to pay 13. 6. 8. & build in 3 years a house 18 by 15 & 7 feet studs. clear & fence 5 acres, & reside there 5 years in 7 from time of admittance — settle a learned protestant minister within 5 years — if war occurs, may have the same time after peace to fulfill — Committee Gideon Lyman Esq. Elijah Williams Esq & O. Partridge Esq

Township - continued (Worthington)

Col. Partridge's plan of 1920 acres on 6 miles square on newcut road from Northampton towards Albany goes through about the middle from E. to W. [Worthington.

Mass. 3. 122. 24 / p. 45 Bedford, plantation in Hampshire, petitions to be a district Dec. 1753. They say they are about 60 families. Granted Jan. 9. 1754. No right to vote in choosing representatives is given. Directs Worthington Esq. to issue warrant, &c.

p. 34 58 Township between Pontoosuck & N. H. Petition for it by Elisha Goodrich & others Dec 6. 1753. Granted to be 6 miles square — 63 lots &c: the Worthington papers not completed. not signed. [Washington &c not granted then.

Northam[illegible] Dec 1753. Gideon Lyman for himself & others of N. H. says there is a tract of unappropriated land lying west of and adjoining N. H. about 5 miles square bounded as follows — beginning at N. H. northwest corner to W. & S. W. — of Andross's town so called — then S. to Blandford line; then bounding S. partly on Blandford & partly on S. field additional Grant, till it meets — west line of N. H. There are several grants in the tract, in the whole lands, to amount of 6 or 7000 acres — and is mountainous & broken — yet there may be many settlements there — He requests to have said lands sold to him and his associates Sign'd Gideon Lyman

Committee report in favor of granting the tract & dividing into rights of 300 acres each, & that said rights be sold &c on conditions of settlement [Part of Williamsfield or all, asked for.

p. 26 37 Greenfield was made a District from N. E. part of Deerfield, March 1753 8000 acres line S. from Con River to W. end of first tier of lots west of 7 mile line; thence N. 19 E. to N. side of township, then E. to Con River. That Town E. a town except representatives.

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Quabbin Township — Petition dated 1754
p 13. 72. 81. 82
say they had parish privileges June 20 1749
now pray for town privileges, & liberty to tax
non residents, &c — speak of many difficulties —
roads very bad, & many families have no road
to meeting, mill, and diverse have great burden
in supporting the gospel among them obliged to have
our minister 4/50 £ and tenor, besides our province
& county taxes &c. Most of the land belongs to non residents.
There are about 50 families in the place, they say.
& a reformation of manners is greatly wished for
— and they desire power to choose city[illegible]men, constable &c

Signed by

Thomas Gibbs	John Crain	Simon Davis
Hopehill Hinds	John Allen K	Joseph Ridden
Simon Davis	Isaac Gibbs	Andrew Powers
John Town	Jos. Hinds	Eph. Shelden
John Townsend	David Gibbs	Elisha Town
Samuel Town	Isaac White	Timo. Ramsdel
Nehemiah Hinds	Jer[h]. Streeter	Eben[l] Emmons
Noah Cotten	Jona. Town	Gideon Town
Abraham Gibbs	Benj. Hinds	Samuel Chase
(Josiah) Emmons	Joseph Powers.	John Gibbs

Another petition dated 1754, signed by Isaac Osborn
Jeremiah Powers, Ebn Rad, Committee,
— say Thomas Gibbs & Simon Davis 2d prud. Com[rs] for 1752
being imitated against Mr Webster, the minister, would
not deliver the rate bill to the collector till the year
was almost gone — & Mr Webster had to petition the Sessions
for relief, and great difficulties followed in the
They proceed to describe how the enemies of Mr Webster manaGed to get the parish offices in their hands — how confusion
followed — a[illegible] set of fence viewers chosen &c
Pray for relief — Col. Worthington ordered to visit Quabbin
and report.

1754 March 1 James Wright & Samuel Robinson petition
in behalf of Quabbin, to be a town or district — say there
are about 60 families there.

Gen[l] Court, made them a town April 17 1754 —
Bounds — Lambstown E. Reads land S. Equivalent
land & Salem Town W. Salem town & Whitestown N
John Worthington to issue warrant &c — Greenwich

N. Springfield — the inhabitants south
p. 27. of Wequaquam petition to be a distinct town
or district. 7th May 1754.
Committee, Sam'l Nirick, Benj. Lewis, Jonathan Cope.
Gt. Court chose a committee to view the place, & also 1754

Narragansett #4 — lying partly in Quabin
p. 13. 20 now Greenwich, & partly West of Hatfield
& West of New Salem, was a township 6 miles square
Ewd granted on Ware River, June 20. 1732. The
6 miles was surveyed by Timothy Dwight, &
plan thereof returned Nov. 20 1732 — Grant confirmed
& lay N. of Ware River — was granted to Joshua
Lamb, Joseph Ruggles, Timo. Ruggles, Ebenezer
Pierpont & their associates. (Hardwick?) in
all 23040 acres. Reserv.
Dec 1736. Gt. Court grants to proprietors [illegible]
township #4. a tract containable tract E.
& N. not exceeding 10000 acres S. Equivalent lands W.
of Dunstable & Chelmsford — Also granted to
West of Hatfield to such proprs. as would make
up 6 miles square — It was laid out [illegible]
returned & accepted. Propr. allotted 90 lots
100 acres each to said Quabin & 30 west of Hatfield.
Lots at Quabin adjoining Grant to Lamb & others.
Said Lamb, Ruggles, &c. now claim part of Quabin land
Prayer for committee — 1754. Nov.
Hardwick sent John Draper to reply, & to [illegible]
for committee — Committee appointed 1755
Reported that the parties were like to agree among
themselves. Line settled see page 25.

Hardwick — Timo. Ruggles in a petition Dec 1754
to have a fine remitted for not sending rep. 1751. says
the town was begun less than 20 years before 1751 — people
poor, lands rough, roads difficult to make & repair
— several bridges — crops of Indian corn have been
cut short several years, so that they have got from
towns on Connecticut river half their corn for subsistance —
— not much above 80 families in the town
Granted. Fine remitted.

Nichewaug was Petersham. [Granted 1732 or 1733 to persons
who had served in Indian wars under Capt. John White of Lancaster.
First Meeting 1733. Nichewaug hill in S. part of town. Where Indians
formerly raised corn. Indian right purchased. Rev. Aaron White
ordained Dec 1738. died Sept 8. 1779 in 65th year of his ministry
Fortified Houses in War of 1711 — From 1754.

No 4. Northampton. Capt Phinehas Stevens petitioned in behalf of the people of No 4. Janu 1755
p. 150 — says it is best to break up the settlement the people to remove & carry their stock of provisions with them have enough for a year — 1/3 of inhabitants are women & children — we seek for aid to the province whence we originated — prays for help to remove the people & provisions & to guard them in their "melancholy undertakings."

G. Court Jan. 9. 1755 authorized Capt Stevens to enlist 15 soldiers in Defence No 4. to be continued till Oct 15 or longer.

Southampton. Petition of Ebenezer
p. 12. Kingsley, Ebenezer Hannum & Samuel Burt ~~of Northampton~~ in behalf of the district of S.H. having been authorized to petition by Town meeting Feb 5. 1755 — had been impoverished by late war — petitions for relief from province tax in 1750 — the valuation of N.H. was reduced to exempt us but Northampton ~~was the next town~~ did not give us the benefit of it. — We pay over 1/6 of the Province Tax paid by the whole town of N.H. as — Brandford don't pay half as much as we & never did — "Brandford is a big a town as we are" also Northfield & Sunderland must pay them we are & don't pay so much — pray for relief as to what N.H. has done; and as to amount of valuation. Prays leave of distress on account of the war &c.
Hint order ag^t to be served on N.H.

Do not find petition after this — Northampton not having done any thing —

Colerain, or Boston Township No 2. Petition
June 1755 — are alarmed by Indian enemy — some about
p. 84 to break up — last year unplanted, could not
p. 39 prepare ground for wheat — have not & can't mend this
Mass 41 year — pray that the poorest may be put under pay
153 or half pay — two families have lately left us for want
40 of bread. We have the gospel preached —

Order June 14 1755 — That an establishment for 24 men
at Colerain ~~for~~ part of whom must be enlisted to range
those ~~lists~~ thence into the most expedient — and
6 or 8 men of Colerain may be enlisted as part of those.

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Boston, Dec. 1755. petitioned for relief from
p 32. the duty on wines - other liquors - and last from
the grievous manner of collecting. This was
ogr[illegible] by "Gentlemen, Merchants & others" - Note,
they propose to think that Boston should pay higher than
the rest of the state. - signed by 157 persons every
one of whom will vote a good hand, or at least a decent one.
Among the names is Samuel Partridge -

Petition of the Town of Boston Feb 1756 - about the
difficulties &c. Short time since they had
300 & 400 vessels at once on the stocks - now but 6.
Our molasses distilling & sugar refining business
greatly reduced. Our importation of English Goods
for New England (domestic now reduced - Our
Bulletin business greatly diminished - poor much
increased - Town expensive - while other parts of
the Colony have increased & are flourishing -
Pray for a new valuation.

Reports - of various persons - That
Making business has declined to 1/3 what it was 1746
Tanning do - to 1/2 in .. 1746
Distilling & Sugar baking } do - to 1/2 in - 1746.
Leather dressing do was 30.000 skins it was
Leather in 1746. for. Some years past only 6000.
Sold in other Colonies 1746. 7. 8. 10000 doz gloves yearly
- some years past, not 20 doz. sold in other colonies.
So says Jos. Bill nap. Leather dresser.

Coopers business - reduced to 1/2 & 1/3 what it was 1746.
Ship building in 1747-8. in 12 months was 10. 140
in 19 vessels. In one year 14000 tons were built.
in 1756. 6 ships - - - - - 2162 tons.
Trade in general - greatly diminished.
They attribute the decline of Boston to various
kinds of business being set up in other colonies and
other places in this colony.

West Hoosuck - 4 miles west of Fort Hallas.
p 10 15 46 Wm Chidester says Jan 1756. that he & 50 others
are all the settlers in the township (or some is
with him) - and there are only 5 families below
that place and Scatacook among the Dutch, which
Indians & French burnt last fall -
Pray for relief - Proposed - 4. Count to
build a fortification at their own expense by allowing 10.
- Ten men to be stationed there in the block house
to be built.

Hunts
Huntstown — Petition dated 3. 1756.

Distressed by the war — enemy has threatened — have been near wasted & all burnt down — no protection & help from Col. Williams except a guard & a few days 10 men one time & a few days two time to help gather in corn. Thus we have been near two years our women & children — mostly the time scattered among strangers. We — picked upon our lands without a guard except what we have among ourselves — Ask for help.

Signed Chileab Smith
John Nightingale
Ebenezer Smith
Reuben Ellis
Ephen Honeyman

They say Huntstown is about 18 miles N.W. of Hatfield. and 8 miles to Deerfield.

Persons who now live in Huntstown	29
Farms scattered — by want of protection	54
Whole number	83

Other names, above
Thos. Phillips
Moses Smith
Withnel Wilcam
Reuben Ellis
Matthew Ellis
Richard Phillips
Moses Smith Jr.

3 of these do not now live in Huntstown by reason of the war.

Another Petition July 3. 1756

We have had no help, though Col. Williams was ordered to send us some present help. — We are obliged to act as soldiers — we scout sometimes to Deerfield sometimes to Clemon's river or near it. and N. ward to Deerfield River, sometimes we all shut up in the fort but one or two — sometimes we are all at work but one or two to guard. We have a guard to Hatfield & Deerfield and a place called Roaring brook, and a place call the Straits and a place call the Bars, and a place called Moody (or Moosey) brook, and Wapping also. We are greatly impoverished many gone. Pray have mercy on us & send us some meat & put us under garrison pay since March last.

Signed Ch. Smith (& present writer of all) Ch. Smith Jr. Moses Smith Ebenezer Smith & 5 more. Ch. Smith Jr not quite of age.
Col. Williams to send aid to Huntsbrough by order.

p. 6 30 91 Upper Sheffield or Upper Housatonnuck Isabel King & Wm Ingersol petition — May 1756
Jan 3/17 say Sheffield includes upper town — in one town, but two parishes — many inconveniences — pray that the upper part may be a district & have a name. Order of notice.

Hardwick & Greenwich, w. bounds — Lambstown
p. 51 and Narragansett No 4 — Line between them settled April 1756. Confirmed by G.C.

p. 10 15 23 48. West Housuck — Petition of proprs. June 1756. 10 men had (duty to) build a fort as ordered by G. Court, and be paid for it, if propr. did not build — They now say that Fort Mass. is much y^t fallen down, & the rest will soon fall — they pray it may not be rebuilt, but that a sufficient force may be built in West townships, & the artillery &c. be placed there. 10 have erected a block house at great cost — with some addition it will answer for a fort — we & the 10 will join & make a sufficient fort, if encouraged so to do — were to build the block house — to be in stead of Fort Mass. Signed by 15 — among them Samuel Kellogg. Caleb Chapin. Seth Kent. Solomon Buel

Petition & propers of West Housuck Dec 1756. say they have built a block house — that the 10 men granted are not sufficient — that they have to fetch stores from Massachusetts — the case — they had to go to fort Mass. once in 14 days, with the 10 men to get subsistence &c — Capt Wyman — would let them have only 14 days allowance at a time — sometimes we had not 4 days allowance in the fort — ask for 20 more — we are the most remote & most exposed of any in Mass. — may receive subsistence & pay for it — rest for others as well as (the 10 or more than 10) — Several of us have families here. Pray also for an officer to command — speak — of Capt Wyman — Signed by 21 men — among them Sam Kellogg Isaac Searl, &c — G. Court Jan 11. 1757 appoint a Com. to repair to Housatonnuck, viz. Mr Ingersol & Capt Dwight &

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Greenfield petition by Committee Oct 5. 1756

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Having felt the distresses of war — stood our ground in last war — at peril of lives & estates — our condition is lamentable —

We are 3 miles N of Deerfield, & no town between us & Canada, the space between Colerain & Hatfield being 8 or 10 miles. Our general field is about 5 miles surrounded by a thick swamp — inhabitants live at S. end of said field. The line of forts affords us but little protection. One man was killed and two taken from us last summer by the Indians — 32 of our inhabitants have left us since war began. We have now but 42 men in the place that may be called inhabitants, though we have 192 souls in the place. Many of those left in G. cannot live on their own places — 12 families have been driven from home & live in others houses — cannot labor in the general field without a guard — We have had but 8 soldiers to guard our town and laborers this year — Alarms often call us off from labor, & much time was spent in scouting this year —

Pray for relief — for exemption of taxes, and for help to build fortifications — we have only picketted houses now — pray for soldiers that some inhabitants may be soldiers.

Signed by Benj. Hastings, Dan Nash, Ebenezer Wells.

Granted Feb 23. 1756 — that Greenfield be allowed 12 £ to build a fort for fortification under command of Elijah Williams Esq.

Agawam, or W. Springfield. S. of Agawam river

Petition to the town to be set off as a town &c in Feb. 1754. March 26 1754 town voted that they were willing to grant the request

Signers of the petition living S. of Agawam river

Thomas Pumpase
Jos. White
Eph. Leonard
Benno. Cooper
Ephm Bancroft
Wm Barber
Hez. Harriman
Robert Hall
Jacob Hale
John Hale
Moses Hale
Benj. Bagatha
Jos. Bagatha
Benj. Leonard Jr
Samuel Munch
Lambert Cooper
Daniel Colt
Jona. Ball
Wan Worthington
Jona. Worthington Jr
Seth Lewington
Jona. Pomeroy
Jona. Bagatha
David White
Jos. Bagatha Jr
Shubael Colby
Elly Rice
Luther Leonard
Samuel Leonard
Eldad Barber
Benj. Bagatha
Gabriel Leonard
Thos. Smith Jr.
Daniel Granger
Russel Leonard
Peter Leonard
Ebenezer Smith
Isaac Phillips
Arthur Phillips
Wm. Morley
Wm. Mc Intire
Jona. Leonard
Abel Leonard 2d
Stephen Leonard
Ebenr. Sheldon
Ebenr. Sheldon
Abel Morley
Abel Morley Jr
Ebenezer Leonard 2d
Horatio Alexr
Nathaniel Alexr
Jona. Pattison
Samuel Osborn
Thomas Allen
David Smith
Reuben Leonard
Simeon Granger
Benj. Leonard.

15 names

Petition to Ge. Court May 29. 1754.

West Springfield – Inhabitants west of the river petitioned to be a town. Oct 28. 1756.

Dec 1757. Committee appointed to hear the parties; viz. Chh Porter, Col Williams, Judge Chapnell. The Committee reported against the petition that there have near 200 families & above 30,000 acres of land.

Oct 1754 W.S. or 2d parish &c petitioned again the petitioners of Agawam. No bridge across Agawam in Mar. Dec. Committee appointed Nov. 1754. reported against the petition S. of Agawam river & that there may be a parish, or all west side be a town. signed E. Porter for Com. accepted Dec.

South of Agawam petitioned again to be a town or district July 5. 1756.

Same prayed to be a distinct parish 1757.

Dec 16. 1757 – all G. Court made them a Precinct – South of Agawam river, except lands in Agawam meadow belonging to persons residing in the precinct of S.P.

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p. 67 3.

Coldspring – Johnn Mascarene

of Coldspring petitioned Jan. 1757.

Says a minister is very lately settled & that inhabitants willing to be exempted from paying for power is not such a case — Granted Feb. 6. 1757.

(A paper signed by 12 proprietors was presented – they are willing to be taxed for peace. Mascarene among them. He was apparently only a prop'r, not a resident.)

Pontoosuck – petition of inhabitants March 1757

2 11. 3 14. 18 30. 32

when war began we were encouraged to remain by the Government – The fort ~~was demolished~~ built by Col Wm. Williams was and to be garrisoned by 12 men. They were afterwards reduced to 8, and then lately disbanded. They were constantly employed in watching, warding and scouting – were very much exposed – Benford and Marlboro towns. and Stockbridge. Now we are in the midst of winter & no aid to support ourselves wives & children. We wish to be again employed by Government or not to be brought

Sigd by Stephen Crawford. Jonathan Wright
Simeon Wright Ca. Roberts
Nathl. Fairfield Cudley Fleming
Thos. Fleming Timothy Walker only 8.

p. 41. mass. 4. 174

Stockbridge – petition of inhabitants April 1757 – are exposed to the Indians – Fort is little or no security to them – enemy is west & they hunting, to come here, & scout upon Fort near so not discovered by path – it is nearly the same with the forts & scouts at Pontoosuck – Our numbers are small – most of our Indians for two years past have gone out to the war. Canada Indians know our weak men, having often been in the – Scatacook Indians know all about the war.

They ask for 30 men to guard the place, & to labour in the fields

Sigd Josiah Dwight. Josiah Jones
Jona. Edwards Stephen Nash
Samuel Brown Josiah Williams
Jos. Woodbridge Elijah Williams

Another petition paid April 1759. They say no provision is made for Stockbridge & hence, wish they may send 50 men into the service (Indians)

Sergeant & 6 Privates ordered till June 15.

Hoosuck — April 25. 1757. Gen Court appt Com. to visit Hoosuck & examine the forts, & consider whether it is best to repair fort Massachusetts & keep a garrison there & at Blockhouse, or to build elsewhere, &c.
Seth Hudson at West Hoosuck and petitioned for Com.

West of Pontoosuck — May 1757 — 65 persons (some of Litchfield Co. Con. and all of Con.) petitioned for a tract of land west of Pontoosuck (do they mean N.?) for a township.
Mass. 4 / 180
[Perhaps Richmond intended — as or to dispute line with N. York]
[To Nottingham Hancock.]
5 Bidders signed a certificate that they were willing to sell the land petitioned for to the petitioners. They say the lands lie between N. York province and Pontoosuck & Framingham.
[Lands in Hancock. 1787 gen.]

West of New Framingham — May 1757.
132 ~~86~~ persons — Goshen &c in Litchfield County, petition for a township west of New Framingham for a Township.
Timothy Judd & others.
Mass. 4 / 180 — 8 Feb. 1758.
Ethan Allen & Co —
[Lands in Hancock]

p. 51 / 55 Taughkannuck Township — meeting of inhabs. held at house of Wm Tellys in Nobletown Aug 1. 1757. Jona. Woodbridge, moderator. votes about lands.
[This was S. of Nobletown partly in N.Y. now mostly]

Inhabitants West Sheffield and East of Nobletown — town, on province lands, petition Oct 1757 — have purchased Indian title — have increased to 55 families — have no gospel or school privileges — a majority of us are 5 or 6 miles from meeting house in upper precinct Sheffield — we dared not till the war — now cannot leave our wives &c. Dem — ask before petitioned for a district — petition renewed.
Signed by 46 — among them John & Elias Hopkins, Josiah Dennis sr. & jr. Josiah Phelps, Josiah Graves, Smiths, Winchels, &c
[This was Equivalent & probably some more.]

Pontoosuck — Petition of Inhabitants Nov. 10 1757

We have made considerable improvement on our lots before the war — but when war came & mischief was done in this quarter, having no fort we were oblig'd to remove our families. & after petitioners were driven away, Connecticut Govr sent men to defend the place. Capt. Williams employed to garrison his house, about stands about a mile from our improvements. Some of the petrs. have been at said Williams fort in pay & subsistence of the province, in order of a resettlement of the town, but said fort is of no advantage to the settlers. they want a fort & will build one themselves, if they may be protected.

Pray that those willing to resettle the town (about 18 in number) may be put under pay and subsistence; or such as shall be — that they may be commanded by a disinterested person, & may build a fort convenient for resettling the town.

Stephen Crowfoot
Jesse Talbot
Eph. Stiles
David Bush
Solo. Deming
Stone Dewey
Eli Root

Hez. Jones
Ebenr Holman
Simeon Crowfoot
Benoni Dewey
Israel Dewey
Nathl Fairfield
Eph. Stiles Jr

Ezekiel Phelps
John Beattie
Dudley Deming
John Bag
Jacob (illegible)

Comr granted Jun 6. 1758 that if they built a suit. fort, the pay & subsistence of 10 men would be allowed from March 1. to Nov. 1.

Another Petition. May 24. 1758. of inhabitants of Pontoosuck — say they have built a good "garrison" 80 feet long by 60 wide with mounts "at opposite corners & suitable housing near the centre of the settlements.

They want directions about manning & regulating said fort — signed by 14 — Capt mark'd 5 above. the others — Mosh. Miller. Benj. Goodrich. Jacob Ensign, Aaron Miller Hez. Jones Jr.

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P. 19/26. **Greenfield.** Memorial of Committee of this district - Nov 1757.
we are a frontier town, & have had our friends killed & captivated by the savages this war.
We consisted of 33 families, & lived scattering - since the war, half have been huddled into a few contiguous houses at S. E. and four improvements, which makes all very uncomfortable. we are obliged to work in bodies, & at great inconvenience. Our improvements are 4 or 5 miles in extent - cannot gather crops seasonably &c. [illegible] have left us since the war [other [illegible] huddled as above?] We have only 38 rateable polls. before war, we raised 2000 [illegible] of wheat in a year; now we have [illegible] in all our meadow. 1/4 of our improvements are neglected. we go behind-hand, & we are obliged to sell our cattle to buy corn & pay taxes. We pray that our province tax may be abated. We are taxed too high even if there were no war owing to the mistake of calling us a third of Deerfield when we were made a district. We live in constant anxiety & perplexity. The last war we were put in pay of the Govt. rather than be [illegible] up. - pray for relief.

Dec 23. G. Court voted 20£ to be distributed to inhabs. of Greenfield in proportion to their taxes.

Road town. [P. 12. 32. 33. Jan. 3. 125.
East Hampton. David White of Hardwick says, that, about 1737 a township East of Sunderland was granted to Capt Thos. Wells & others. it was given to 100 propers. 60 of them were to settle and 40 were released on condition of paying 18£ each to build m. house, settle a minister &c. they paid the money & a meeting house was built and a minister settled 15 or 16 years ago. About 20 settling propers. have neglected to settle, & the grant is not fulfilled & place not incorporated. 500 acres granted to Gov. Belcher is owned by 3 men who have never paid any taxes. Another farm of 400 acres has never paid anything. Props. pay all taxes equally.
He prays that Justice may be done.
Order of Notice, &c
Answer of Abraham Hill for propers of Road Town to David White - gives a different view - thinks there has been no injustice to nonsettlers - says about 30 settlers have done their duty - and great hardships - [illegible] [illegible] - prays that the farms may be taxed. March 1758.
[see next page

County

p. 31. 33 41. Roadtown — Another petition from H. Hill — says warrants have been brought into the place for county & province taxes — but Roadtown is neither a town nor a district — have no such offices & cannot assess a province or county tax — they are too poor to pay a tax if it were assessed — pray for release from province & county taxes. Mar. '58 G. Court Mar. 1758. released them from past taxes but subjected them to future ones. 1759 March. They were authorized to assess for province tax.

211. Mass. 3 125 Mass. 4. 38 Douglas — Petition of inhabitants April 1758. Call themselves a frontier town, exposed to the Enemy, many living N. Millers River r. Have built a fort at great expense — pray G. Court will allow them men to scout & guard. Signed by 25 — among them Richard Morton Aaron Smith Eph. Smith Nathaniel Graves Clarance Graves Roch. Elliston Martin Elliston Abner Morton

Jos. Lord also petitioned for aid for the settlers about 1758 } Moses Dickinson's right confirmed 1756. He had sold it in part.

p. 23. Boston — petition in account of the great taxes they pay — too high compared with other places. They say many of the richest have removed within 5 years on account of the taxes, & many others become bankrupt — Pray for a general Valuation. Signed by Committee of 13, pr. said town. Sam. Adams one. Apr. 1758.

Sundry merchants of this Boston petitioned about their burdens — great decay of trade, increase of bankruptcies, poverty, & threaten to leave the town & remove to other places. Instances. One of 16 signers. They presented a schedule of the taxes assessed upon them the present year 1758.

See next page

Boston continued.

Taxes assessed on some individuals 1758, viz

Mass. 2 210. c. Province, county & town taxes. In province tax about 2 ½ times as much as both the others

Gradon Atthorp	340.13.1		
Thos. Hancock	418.19.10		
A. Borland	329.11.10		
James Smith	312.19.10	Thos. Greene	301.8.10
James Bowdoin	250.11.10		
[illegible] Gould	223.7.4		
[illegible] Pitts	215.3.8		
Jno. & Jona. Simpson	185.3.8		
John Rowe	136.3.8		
John Erving Jr.	135.4.10	} Old Tenor probably.	
Joshua Winslow	119.[illegible].4		
John Hancock	109.4.9		
Silv. Gardiner	97.12.6		
Samuel Wells	95.14.10		
Phillips & Apthorp	100.[illegible]		

Roadtown — petition of propors. Nov. 1758

p. 31. 41. Mass. 3. 125. Township granted 1735. Lots drawn Oct. 28. 1735. 60 men to settle in 4 years — yet now only about half have purchased. Town petrs. paid 18£ each. which was paid 20 years ago — & have since paid equally with the rest, though a minister has been settled then 15 years. [illegible] non-residents.

Pray for relief from taxes in said township. &c

[see first grant. Mass 3. 98. Petition of those who "cleared a road from Lake east to Sunderland"; was presented in 1734 — not granted until April 17. 1735.

M. 4. 188. 1743. Roadtown proprietors assessed taxes. on 2 £ on a share in 1740, and 40/ on a share in 1741. They give notice to those who have not paid by this adv. Signed by Jona Bunt, John Barnard, Jona Wells.

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Sheffield &c 68 persons of Sheffield &c
p.19 petition for a tract of land, what they had surveyed, on the East of Housatonnuck River, extending upon said river to the west line of township No 4; & S. to the N. line of grant made to proprietors of the Glass works in pt. & in part to North line of upper Sheffield & No 1. and N to Pontoosuck South line, and East No 4. &c is much broken & mountainous, but on all may be improved. It is claimed by a number of Indians but they are willing we should settle there. It is about 6 miles by 7. [This petition read Feby 1762 in House Rep. Mass.

Among the 68 names are

Samuel Loomis	Nathaniel Hooker
Francis Root	Elijah Clapp Jr
Hooker Hubbard	Israel Sheldon Jr
Silas Andros	Simon Willard
Jona. Terry	Elijah Clapp
	Isaac Sheldon

[This was land in present Washington & Lee — petitioned for 1733, p. 19.

New Marlboro petition May 1759.
Mass. 123. Say they have lived almost 20 years without town privileges — have near them 50 housholders — a house for public worship — have had a minister settled over 14 years
Pray for town privileges — & to tax nonresidents for the support of ministry.
Signed by 33 — among them Seth Storey
1 — Japhet Chapin Noah Church
Solomon Chapin Peter Chapin
Caleb Ward Jr.

Caleb Ward — made some explanation, refer to Rev. Mr Strong.
Granted as to town privileges. June 13. 1759.

p. 14, 47, 14, 254. New Salem was connected with Sunderland for choice of representatives. June 1759. Connection dissolved owing to distance. They have no right to keep. and not to pay any thing for one.

Narraganset No 2 is district of Westminster 1759.
Elisha Marsh of Narraganset No 2. Clerk. petitions Sept 1750
— [illegible]

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Amherst — Reply of inhabitants to
p. 278. petition of John Morton & Nathan Dickinson
Statement Dec. 1759. — 6 large pages full.
Hadley 263
They state how lands were laid out in 1702-3.
Had. 2 p. 340 much of the Controversy 1762
Two tracts 6 miles long & 40 rods wide were reserved for highways forever — running parallel, 3/4 of a mile apart, & dividing the District into 3 great divisions — Monuments were erected at the corners of the lots, but it being a long time before the place was settled many of the monuments decayed, & were destroyed by fire & other accidents — many cannot now be found — The original surveyors did not always run strait lines, but curved & varied in some instances, though keeping the same general course. The reasons for their doing this are not on record, and we know not what others were except as we gather them from the face & situation of the lands. J. M. & N. D. complain of the injustice of these lines claimed by the town but at the place where the greatest curve is made, if the lines of the 40 rod highway had been continued straight, the highway would have been laid across a swampy quagmire, 2 rapid rivers and steep banks — by inclining westward they brought the highway upon sound land. They gained their old course by gradually inclining to the east. They made a curve at the west end of these lots too, to make the proprietors good. This other variation was evidently made on account of the ground. The ancient measure of lots was good & a little over — some surplus.

Each proprietor had a draft in the western or Middle division, esteemed equally good, and another in Eastern division, not so good. Settlers were on 1st and 2d Divisions, & only 1 or 2 on the third division, viz John Morton. John Morton by his turbulent disposition has cost the town more than his whole estate would compensate. — In his first settlement he encroached on the highway — promised to remove his fence back but never did — sold this land & removed south west in same division, & put up his house, not only forward of his lot, but even on the west side of the 40 rod highway, so as to enclose the whole 40 rods & cut off the highway.

Amherst — continued.

John Morton pretended that the land left for a highway lay still farther west, though no bounds were found, & no testimony to support his assertion, but testimony to the contrary. Hadley commenced a suit against him, and also against Nathan Dickinson, who now became his accomplice, in obstructing the highways. They engaged (J. M. & N. D.) men learned in the law and the affair has been agitated at the Inferior Court since 1746. Men were chosen to whom the subject was to be referred, & Morton agreed to abide their judgment, but when they came he refused to submit the case to them — In 1756 they complained of Hadley for opening a highway across their lots. The complaint was prosecuted. They next petitioned the Gen Court for a rehearing, & it was granted. This complaint was continued from Court to Court till Nov. 1757, when on moving their attorney, it was left to referees, 5 in number. The gentlemen spent 6 days in viewing the ground, hearing evidences, measuring, &c. and had the aid of Col. Worthington and Maj. Hawley. The referees were fully satisfied that the land in controversy belonged to the town.

They then consider other parts of the petition of J. M. & N. D. Speak of an original boundary called the Dickinson Tree, which they J. M. & N. D. say is not an original bound. The Amherst men say this is certainly a true boundary — marked N. D. for the original proprietor — has long been a standard to decide controversies. There was a tree near Morton's house marked T. N. which corresponded with the Dickinson tree. Also heaps of stones which have disappeared since the controversy commenced, as well as the tree T. N. Dickinson built his house 50 rods from what he now calls the highway — evidence enough that he did not then suppose that his lot extended to where he now claims.

Pray that their petition (J. M. & N. D.) may be dismissed

Josiah Cleaveland
Ebenezer Dickinson
Jos. Easton
} Committee of District of Amherst.

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West Brimfield. Petition of Inhabitants
Mem. 2-311 to be set off from Brimfield as a District 1759
—are from 6 to 10 miles from meeting house — rough
labored in this difficulty above 30 years.
—think we can maintain the worship of God
Ask to be set off about 5½ miles wide from Chukopee
river to Connecticut line. (Monson).
Signed by 37. Among them are —

Paul Hitchcock	Samuel King sr & jr
Josiah Keep	Thomas King
Josiah Bliss	Joseph Craft
Joseph Frost	Benj. Merrick
Jacob Kibbee	Reuben Hoar
Jaber Keep	James Mirick
Thomas Stebbins	Nathaniel Munn
Moses Sikes	Edwd Mirick
Joseph Cotton	Edmund Hoar
Ebenezer Bliss	Thos Mirick
Simeon Keep	James Mirick Jr
	Natht. Munn Jr
	Amos Mirick

June 1759. Notice to Brimfield
Jany 1760. Committee reported that the petitioners be dismissed & it was dismissed. [Monson.

Brimfield, in meantime, had petitioned against them by Wm Scott Jr — (Names of inhabitants mentioned — Daniel Graves sr. & jr. Aaron Graves Moses Graves & 9 more)
Say the West petitioners ask too much — viz 5½ miles wide, & 7½ miles east side, & 10¾ miles west side or 29.357 acres
That above 14 families whom Scott petitioned, lived on the west tract, on N. H. corner, & will be 5 or 6 miles from the centre — cannot get to meeting there — beg to be left with the old town for the present — as from a precinct lately taken by taking in parts of Cold Spring Palmer & Springfield with parts of Brimfield —
Say they have never had the benefit of public worship & Schools by reason of distance — & cannot have them benefits with West Brimfield. Jany 1760

[Felt says Monson was made a district April 25. 1760

Hadley petitioned Oct 1759 — say the tax is as large as when the district of Amherst & Hadley were together — think there is a mistake. We were last assessed together, 1st & 2d precincts the same town.

Hadley 1. 263

The Estates of 1st precinct or Hadley were £6308.10.0 (O.T.
The Estates of 2d do or Amherst " £1154.16.0
p 341 The Estates of 5 families taken from 1st & annexed to 2, 108. 9.0

Signed by Committee

Oct 1759 - G. Court ordered that the tax of Hadley for this year should be assessed on Hadley & District of Amherst, viz 208.7.9 on Hadley
138.11.4½ on Amherst

Col Partridge, Dec 1759, petitioned for a Township
p 42. 6 miles square on Westfield River. the west side — it was 6 miles East of New Framingham to west line of this Tract. and tract went as far north as South Framingham

[This same petitioned for was in present Committee Plainfield & Blandford.]

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p. 24 48. 57 98 256. Hinsdaletown — petition of Feb 6, & 26. 1760 have long had great difficulties — have been distressed with war, built a fort at our own expense great charge for highways. — yet the other inhabitants have not done their duty — may that [illegible] may be added to settle them bounds immediately or how they are given to others

Chileab Smith (the writ apparently)
Thomas Phillips — Moses Smith
Heber Houstonian — Phileps Phileps
Ephraim Wells — Abram Nevlin
Ebenezer Smith — Nathl Harvey
Caleb Lyon Phillips — John Bixby
John Hastings — Nathel Witter

Coldspring — made a town by name of Betchertown June 23. 1761 — Petition for this was Sept 1761 signed Elijah Smith & John Bardwell. They say then are about 45 families there.

p. 28. 30. Pontoosuck — N. 1. [Pittsfield] (p. 44) and No 3 [Tyringham] (p. 48) in Hampshire to be towns. so ordered April 1761. [Worthington]

p. 22 84 Colerain — made a town April 9. 1761 or June 23

p. 28 30 43 Pontoosuck incorporated and April 13. 1761 (Pittsfield) Bounds — New Framingham N. — unappropriated lands 3 sides, except last partly an Equivalent.

old p. 47. 48. No 4 Incorporated April 16. 1761 — unappropriated W. & E. unappropriated & 11000 acres granted to Houghtonmuck township, S. unappropriated and Vol. W. (Becket — The 11000 acres annexed to City now. This place was not incorporated until 1765.

Wallpurr — petitioned to be a town or district by Joseph Foster May 17 1 say they have about 60 families — a meeting house, and settled minister.

Granted Nov 1761 — said to be Nov. 25. 1761. (First Town meeting March 9. 1762.

p. 25 Mass. 3 127 North Parish of Sheffield petition to be a town a district — by Timo Hopkins Jona. Nash & Wm Ingersol. Wm King Jr was Clerk of the Parish. Incorporated June 5. 1761 as a town

Town? Shire Town in Hampshire.

Northampton. Petition of Timothy Dwight and Oliver Partridge that Northampton may be the Shire town of Hampshire, instead of Springfield, being more central. 4 Feb. 1761
M. 12 p. 247

County Ct petitioned by their committee petition for this May 29. 1761

Berkshire having been set off, led to this movement. Other towns petitioned to have Ct. H. the Shire town, and some against it, as Springfield, Brimfield, &c

The petition was dismissed Feb. 1762.

Southhadley. May 15. 1761. by their Selectmen petitioned that Hadley might be the Shire town. "It is more in the centre than Northampton is handsomely situated and as well accommodated to provide for the entertainment of Courts and their attendants"
Hadley 1. 263
M. 12 p. 247

1761 Pelham petitioned for Hadley. New Salem for Hadley
" Greenwich — do. Hadley "
" Amherst — do
" Ware River — do
" Coldspring — do
" Palmer — do

In Jany. 1762 the selectmen and agents of Northampton, Southampton, Hadley, South Hadley Amherst, Halifield, Deerfield, Greenfield, Sunderland Montague, Northfield, Pelham, Greenwich New Salem, Belchertown, Montague, Colerain Shutesbury, Fall Town, Huntstown and Coxbury Canada — petitioned that the Shire town may be Northampton or Hadley, as the Genl Court shall think fit.
M. 12 p. 247

— Southampton dismissed —

Deerfield and Hatfield May 1761

Deerfield p 169 | Thomas Trowbridge, Elijah Williams, Thomas Hooker | Hatfield | Jos. Sanderson, Nath. Hartwell, Philip Smith

Petitioned — say they are nearly in the S.E. part of Deerfield & E. extremity of Hatfield — Connecticut River from meeting houses in D. & H. — have no advantage of public worship, schools, — all our dwelling houses are within about three miles of Sunderland meeting house — convenient to attend meetings there — we attend here the inhabitants of H. frequently attend meetings in Sunderland. — may be taxed in Sunderland, and not in D. & H. Hatfield p 169

Hooker kept the ferry to Sunderland

Stockbridge June 1761. The English to have all the powers of a town, except choosing a rep. separate & distinct from the Indians, by incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding. p 28

Bristol one of the ten towns except right of representation

Shutesbury petitioned Nov. 1761 — are burdened with roads &c — few & poor pay for taxes on non-residents. p 31. 32. 33.

have granted.

Harwich incorporated Nov. 24. 1761 — Palmer S. including a tract in Monson Brookfield E. Hardwick and Greenwich N. Rutland W. p 34. p. 36. 4a

Hatfield settled a minister in 1714 he left on account of the war settled another 1760. 6. Ts. 47 inhabitants pray to be a town by name of "Damard" — to have a tract of land for that Southampton taken off. [Grant for this p. 49

Petersham (Equivalent) made town Jan 28. 1762

Pelham incorporated Feb 23 1762. Hatfield N. 1 Mass. 3. 113 Northampton & No 3 S. No 4 & Equivalent land E. unappropriated land N. p. 36. 367. Mass. 3. 123. Tyringham

No 3 Sd. incorporated Feb 26. 1762. New Salem N Equivalent land S. & E. Equivalent & Petersham W. Mass. 4. 176 Sandisfield

Hall town incorporated March 3. 1762

S. above.

(1) East Hoosuck township, laid out 5 miles square, 6 miles square, exclusive of some grants. [Adams]

(2) Township 6 miles square, east of Schuylot to contain 6 miles on East line and square and 6 miles on the exclusive of grants already made. [Partridgefield]

(3) A Township 6 miles square East of preceding township [West Stockbridge]

(4) A Township east of New Framingham on the east line of said N.F. southerly to Schuylot to contain 6 miles square [Windsor]

(5) A Township east of last mentioned E. 70 S. to run Easterly far enough for 6 miles square. [Cummington]

(6) A Township partly South & partly East of East Hoosuck — sometimes E 20 S. so as to make 6 miles square [Savoy]

(7) A Township east of last mentioned — 6 miles square [Hawley]

(8) A Township between Pittsfield & Stockbridge 6 miles square exclusive of grants laid out

(9) A Township west Southampton contains about 24000 acres, exclusive of grants. bounded Northampton N. No 4 W. Blandford & Westfield S. Southampton E. [Buckland] [Murrayfield]

See Sale p. 46 Plans of Mass 4 180-181

These townships to be sold to highest bidder at public vendue in Boston, 2d Wednesday of next May session — said townships to be set up at 800£ each lawful money.

To be 63 pr. minister, 63 a ministry, 63 for school in each township. To be 60 settlers in 5 years from sale each a dwelling house 24 by 18 & 7 feet stud. seven acres of land cleared fenced, & a learned Protestant minister settled.

Purchasers to give a security &c. Com. appointed to sell 3 Sept. 1762

Two Townships were petitioned for May 1762 by people of Manchester Con. viz. p. 36 One 6 miles East of New Framingham — on N.E. said N.F. one N.W. N. of N.F. each 6 miles square

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Northington. Glen Petitioners in

Mass. 4 / 179 / deed of Shoen. Nov 1762 ... township has 2 set of Proprs. one called Canada Proprs or Lee called Narragansett Proprs. ... Proprietors to this meeting petitioned "Since the war has so far ceased that they could safely go upon their lands, they have begun to settle much property" ... pray that they may be incorporated as a town ... made one Society & transact public business, ... making with building meeting house, settling ministry &c.

Incorporated as a town June 9. 1762. ... Hatfield E. Northampton and Easterly South Province S. Province lands ... grant to Harvard and N. extending west to and RC 23040 acres, exclusive of Indian grant of 600 acres.

[Chesterfield

Westfield. Petition of owners of settling lots

Page 28 29 30 52 May 1762. Say that the township was granted ★ Boston & called 30 in Township No. 3 — in 1741 was owned by Josiah Stoddard and 6 Worldell & Philip Livingston & they proposed Mr Livingston to give away or sell at a moderate price 60 hundred acre lots for 60 settlers, ... expecting he would supply them with Dutch settlers. He came with a number of them to view the lots then laid out, which we now possess — they refused to take them as a gift unless they could have 100 acres when they should choose. Your petitioners then came to view the land, several of them, & sent 3 men to Albany in 1742 to agree with Livingston for 40 of the Dutch deserted lots. They returned & said they had bought & given their bond for £ 60 sterling to £1000 Land but 120 K part of what Boston got for whole township & they were obliged to do 1/3 of the duty of the whole township according to grant Petitioners determined by a lottery which were their 40 lots. In 1743 they came & began to make improvement, but in the fall (of Stoddard) informed them there was danger of a war with France, & they went off — & did not return till 1749 when our clearing & grinding of 1743 was by little or no advantage as the young growth had covered the land. We had scarcely got off this young growth when we were alarmed by Indian mischief at Housuck & Stockbridge & war commenced. We quitted our possessions & the township except a few families for bread were paid by government as they knew not where to go for better. We did not

Graves

Tillefield continued

return till 1759 since which time we have continued on our lands, until by the fall of the timbered timber and the growth of underbrush has left us back, and but few have raised half our provisions. have taxed ourselves 1705 L.M. to make & repair roads, under which some unlawful & driving stone in his deed gave us liberty to cut timber & dig stone on many unfenced lands in the township; we had no such power, we since find from Wendell & Stoddard, for we have had to buy timber & stone for our buildings. We are very low and not able to pay for preaching, province & county taxes, & the rates for fund in our meeting house towards what we have already raised 180£. We have done little for ourselves, but much for the owners of the other lands; by our first purchase we gave them more than the whole township cost them; by our means 400 acres of their lands will fetch as much as the whole town cost them; some their lands sold for nothing less than 18/ an acre, all taxed 20/ in August 1761. 20,000£ O.T. was offered for 1/3 of the commons, & refused.

Our simplicity & inexperience in our first purchase we acknowledge - we had better given up our lots as some others did, to the proprietors. In some years the proprietors found purchasers of like imbecility with ourselves, & disposed of the other 20 lots. These men are joint petitioners with us — Pray for tax on lands of Col. Stoddard & Wendell & the first purchasers for hiring them to support preaching & roads.

Signed by Stephen Sawyer Dan Hubbard, Jesse Lacket
David Bush, Josiah Wright Committee of
Proprs. of Settling Lots.

Ordnd Notice

Oliver Partridge & Moses Graves replied — say the GC settling lots were in the best land, & in middle of the town — Owners have not yet performed their duty, some owning 20 or more lots each. Their meeting house frame is so small it will hardly hold the interested when 60 families have settled there — will soon be useless. Not covered — There is no minister settled, that was part of their agreement. They say "many are settling in several parts of the town on the Proprs. lands".

Pittsfield continued — reply of Partridge & Gray —
They ask for a tax on lands of Col. Holland &c when
the Mr Goodrich, an inhabitant of the town, & several
others are owners of several thousand acres in
said town — Hill are not contained in their pet-
ition. We pray their petition may be dismissed.

Nov. 3. 1761 Bedford & Grenville Distinct made a town June 4 1762

York Town & Mt Ephraim in Berkshire
p 46 48 invested with certain powers & privileges as one
propriety. Jan. 1763 — passed Jan 1764.
in June 1767. Samuel Brown Jno Storkbridge sevr
this township was granted to them & others
in February session 1763, in consideration of
the sum of 650 £ & he gave his bond for the whole,
some have not paid — he prays for declar.
[illegible] Richmond & Fenox

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Selling Townships. Committee report that June 2. 1762. at Royal Exchange Tavern in King Street. they sold as follows.

(No 1 p. 48 man. 4 181.) Eas. Hoosuck to Nathan Jones of Hopkinton 8 y. sons of John Hunt of also on bond. [Adams. 3200£

2 Township between Arnelt & Equivalent and Hinsham adjoining Arnelt on west, to Elisha Jones Esq. — O. Partridge on bond [Pierce & Kendall 1460.

(p. 44) 3 Township East of preceding, & adjoining Hingham, to Aaron Willard Esq — Jos Worthington & Timo. Dwight on bond [Worthington 1860.

4 Township East of New Framingham, to Noah Nash — O. Partridge & Thos Chase on bond with him, also Wm. Williams & Josiah Chauncey [Worcester (Gageborough) 1430.

p. 47

5 Township east last mentioned — to John Cummings — on bond with him Chs Prescott, Jas Jones, Sam Hunt, Tilly Merrick Thos Barrett, Samuel Farnum [Cummington 1800

p. 50

6 Township E. & S. of Eas Hoosuck — to Abel Lawrence — Charles Prescott with him [Savoy. 1350

(p. 47 man 4. 181.)

7 Township East of last mentioned to Moses Parsons — on bond John Chadwick and John Ashley [Hawley. 875

(p. 50)

8 Township between Pittsfield and Stockbridge to Josiah Dean — on bond with him Asa Douglass, Jno Holbrook, John Ashley, Elijah Williams, Aaron Sheldon Jon Chadwick [Richmond & Lenox 2550

(p. 48. 45. Plan date 4. 180.)

9 Township west of Southampton to Wm Williams — he gave it up to John Chandler, John Murray, Abijah Willard and Timothy Paine [Murrayfield. 1500.

(p. 48. 56. 47. 2. 3.)

10 A Track bounded N. on Province line, E. on land of Walker, Green, & Burchard, S. partly on Charlemont, & extending W. to make 10 000 acres — to Cornelius Jones — on bond J. Chadwick [Florida 380

(Mass. 3. 121. 4. 181.)

£16 10 5

Accepted June 11 1762

Proprs. of No. 5. say June 1763. that that township as laid out does not contain so much as they bought it for, by 5000 acres. and is lost by a grant. — Q. Court reduced 700 £. June 1763. of the bond.

[Above lands brought about 1/6 acre or a trifle more, excluding grants.

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No 9. Proposes on Dec 1763 that the land at part of it, & expended on it may be brought forward that settlement — the first 3 mountainous & divided into 3 parts by 3 rapid rivers, banks steep & rocky, rivers difficult to pass — Lot 500 acres of the best land was taken up in former grants, besides a large pond there — of about 500 acres —

p. 46 p. 48 p. 50 2-4

Before our purchase about 19 settlements were begun upon the best of the lands, & had no power to turn them off, & were obliged to give them 100 acres each where they had settled. Even by, these we could find a town plot without mixing the mountain, which would make it difficult to settle.

Pray for remitting of part of the money due for the best & productive land adjoining said lands, as they have given 1/4 of the best, the township to settlers, & that said township is forwarded & will be settled sooner than many of the 10 townships sold.

1200 acres province lands granted. Feb. 1764.

No 6. The Lawrence of Groton — does not lie where he supposed, & when it was said to be — Private grants occupy the good land he is accused upon mountainous barren land — Asks relief — — Court took back the land & gave him — in bond & repaid amount money — Feb. 1764

Savoy.

1 Recommended to Wm Bullock and others — 1771. for services in Canada Exp. 1690
in lieu of one in N. Hampshire. a town 1764

No 1 Salem inhabitants — address dated May 1764 — p. 14. 34. Represent their poverty &c — had a minister for more than 20 years — have never had given him over 40£ a year — pray for tax on non-resident lands —

Tax 20£ granted for 5 years — Jan. 1765

No 4 in Berkshire (Adopted) petition June 1764 — only about 40 poll — the place very cold — are poor — have built no house & [illegible] a meeting p. 48. 34. house — pray remitting of last 3 years province tax. Granted by [illegible] of Council — dated May 1765 — [illegible] the minute —

Bernardston — John Burk for the town June 1764 — p. 15. 41. says the town only 31 families & 49 polls in the place — no very poor — have been burnt out by wars — have only 400 acres improved lands in the town. Pray the Province tax 19£ may be remitted — Refused.

No 14 new. Noah Nash of Hatfield. this Co proprietors have laid out lots, built bridges, &c but the settlement is delayed p. 46. — great scarcity of money — pray for a power to tax proprietors. — to grant lands to encourage settlement — have paid 400 Dollars.

May 1765. Granted. — May 1767. Mr Nash prays for more time

Windsor

(Berks)

No 1. a East Hoosuck. N. Jones surv. June 1. 1765
p. 46. 59 Hat he was ord to Grant Eastern square, besides
Mass 3. 122. the grant to Col. Williams Esq. Feb 16. 1750
of 190 acres. Said grant to town was
made on condition that he should erect, & there
uphold a grist mill and open a road north
to Fort Dummer Mass. towards Hoosuck. These
advantages, which induced him to purchase, he is
like to lose as Col. Williams assigns refuse to
keep up said Mills & open road according to his grant.
Prays that the Court will grant him land for the
190 acres taken out for Col. Williams - and
order the mills to be rebuilt & kept in repair
according to the grant.

No 4. Adams made a town June 18. 1765.
p. 47. 39. Andrew Belcher's land & equivalent land S. & unappro-
Mass 4. 77 priated lands. No. E. Partwood N. Connecticut
" 3 114 and unappropriated lands W. [Becket.

No 5. Framingham incorporated June 18. 1765
p. 97 Pittsfield S. No 4 or Williamsburgh E. unappropriated
grants N. unappropriated W. [Lanesboro

West Hoosuck incorporated June 18 1765
p. 10. 15. 23. 25 Province line N. unappro. lands W. & S. E. Hoosuck
and unappro. lands E. [Williamstown

Ashuenet Hill Grain made a town June 18. 1765
p. 46. 45 Province line N. Pittsfield & province land N.
Housatonnuck River E. Stockbridge & Ministers grant S.
[Richmond & Lenox

Huntstown made a town June 20. 1765
p. 24. 39. 57. 98 Deerfield E. Nanasqua. No 4. & province land S.
province land & Bernard, Mayhew & Hatfield
land W. province land N. [Westfield

p. 10. 1. p. 26. Charlemont made a town June 20. 1765.
Mass. 4. 53 Land & Grant taken up Boylston & Cornelius Jones &
Coleraine & province land E. Province land S. & W.

Murrayfield made a town Oct 31. 17
p. 47. p. 46. 56 Pittsfield & No 3. N. Becket & W. Bernardston and
Westfield S. Southampton & Southampton E.

East, early Richmond formerly Yokun Town &c made
p. 46. a district Feb 24. 1767. [Lenox.

Swatow

Bernardston – had in 1765, 7350 acres of land
p. 41. 75 laid out in a square or nearly so, on Hoosuck
Mountain to satisfy the proprietors for that
Province right Line cut off – 1 town grant
June 25. 1765 Moses Hawks surveyor.
confirmed Nov 1765. [Hawks was in Florida according to Holt

Erving's Ft. [Fort] & Stutsbury – inhabitants
p. 269/272 pray for town, place of worship &c – will not be a town
granted by 18 May 1766 Order of Notice
[Montague was incorporated 1781.

1/02. Partridge for the prop. petitioned May 1766
p. 46 Have cut roads made bridges, & one duty has
been done on over 40 lots some fit [illegible] are
settled there & tavern &c kept yet the settlement
is delayed wish to have the township granted
to them that they may grant lands &c.
Committee

Colerain – distresses they in 1766 occasioned
p. 90 by the New Yorkers – some driven off, property taken
51. 270. 1/10 132. Petition of, inspectors – say they purchased their
land of Massachusetts, 1755; & the Indians 1756
– are like to lose their lands – pray for a deed.
Referred to May 1767 – Jos. Hawley has studied. [illegible] 1767

Brief. Gov Bernard, March 18 1767. in pursuance
of desire of the 2 houses recommended to all in
Worcester, Hampshire & Berkshire – exercise their
christian benevolence to relieve the sufferers
sufferers of Cole Colerain. the money
collected to be paid to Wm Ashley of Sheffield and
Timo. Woodbridge of Stockbridge, who are to distribute.

Colerain – Colerain lies west or opposed
boundary – [illegible] owners disputes about the right
to lands, the tenements goods & chattels of the people
have been destroyed that they have scarcely
any the necessaries of life – cannot pay
their minister – their valuation is £1989. 16. 0
Lawful money – Brief is printed.

[Soldiers killed on the border. see p. 126 (war in 1757.

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Journs

(No. 1. Deerfield (Shelburne) made a district June 15. 1768

(No 7. Hon Parsons could not pay for it — sold his rights to others. These petitioned 1768.
p. 116

Committee on petition state that on surveying this township it was found that 7333 acres of the best land was taken up by Grants to Hatfield & others — but 300 acres has fonds —
Com. think petitioners ought to pay only 400£ and the Bonds of Parsons be given up, on condition they settle 30 families there in 5 years from this. June 16. 1768.

(No. 3. (Wattington) Incorporated. June 20 1768.
p. 116. 30.

(No 5 between Northampton & Pittsfield — so called — Petition of Peter Harwood, agent for Inhabitants, p. 116 May 1770. that 5 of township bears no public charges — Pray to be a town — with powers to tax those lands, &c in order to settle a minister & build m. house and make roads, &c We should be glad to be layed to Berkshire.
Hatfield &c. do seem to be the 5 above.

(North Hatfield — (whately) made a town April 16. 1771
Begin at N.E. corner of General Field called North Meadow & Farms — then on N. line of said Field to N.W. corner; thence direct to S.E. corner of Swamp — thence in S. line of said Swamp to S.W. corner, at east side of Chestnut plain Road — thence S. on E. side of said way to a certain point, and from point to run to Conway — then on line of Conway & Deerfield to Con. Town, & to first station in Hin.

April 1772 Whately petitioned for a tax of 1 p. acre on all lands in N. for 3 years. They have settled a minister, but cannot support him & build a meeting house without this tax. They say the minister is "qualified according to law".

C. Ashfield — Report of a Committee of G. Court
June 1772 — Proprietors of Ashfield owe £65
— Proprs. one set up a meeting house could
not raise it, layed the floor, built a pulpit &
deacon's seat, and when for minister family.
— settlers — have settled a worthy minister
who suffers for want of support — much money
has been spent in application to Gen. Court. —
Controversy about boundaries & other ways, and
in making roads — so that the Sheriff has
been kept out of his dues for several years back
About 75 families are settled — Ashfield,
many of which are Baptists, and most
of both denominations are poor.

Lands were sold for taxes — 1763. 4. & 5. — also 1769 & 70 —
To pay the debts due — tax of 2d per acre
to be levied on all lands for 3 years — and
land taxes in meantime to be pd. County & Province
taxes — that none not Baptists joining the
meeting house, shall pay the Sheriff any further.
So the Com. reported — part of their report is gone —
They had been to Ashfield.
A 6th Committee appointed June 1772 — reported.
similar to the 5th — then had been great
difficulties in Ashfield, and troubles.

A town (south of Tobiatown) was sold to
several persons by Mass. 1757 — due west
12 miles from Hudson River. They settled
there, & went considerable expense, but
finally lost all. They say part of the
tract lies east of the present Province line
bounded ... on Tawmunnat Mountain
Along S. reputed Province line W. to a point
of Woodland 5 miles — They pray for this
piece of land; & that they may be paid the Indians.
They had purchased the Indian title to these lands
in 1757 — & gave 260£ N.Y. money for it.
They are those often referred to in preceding pages,
Elias Hopkins, Josiah Loomis, Robert Noble, Stephen
Dewey, Wentworth Loggs — Jonathan Winchell, many Petitioners &c — It was about 8 miles E. of W. & 7 N. & S.
— had province line supposed S. 12 miles from Hudson's river
to mountain E. Township sold to Robert Noble & — N.
Petition defend till line is settled.

(Town)

West Great Barrington, made a district with the lands west of Stockbridge — extend West to N. York line — to join with Gt Barrington Sheffield & Egremont in choosing a representative. [Alford

Jan 23. 1773

Tyringham Equivalent [called 13000 acres in Hist. Berkshire 7 miles N. of S. new grp. made a town, Febry 1773 — bounded by Lenox & Sheffield & by Sandisfield & by 11,000 acres laid out [S. by Granville, now Tolland, Hist. Berk. [this was Bethlehem

p. 39. 105 Mem. 4. 177. Dwen, Chandler & Hands grant. Ct. [London

Petitions for Pittsfield — 1773.

p. 30. 39 43 Gives a history of the town — granted to Boston — sold to Jacob Wendell, who laid it out — it includes a grant made to Col. John Stoddard, dec'd — Wendell sold to said Stoddard & Philip Livingston to each 1/3 of the township. they laid out 60 settling lots; Nov. 1742. the 3 Props. sold 40 of these settling lots to John Lee, John Hasbon, and Joseph Root, & gave a deed, on condition they should begin a settlement the next Spring or Summer, & have a settler on each lot within 4 years unless a war should happen — in that case they were to have a year after the close of the war to perform conditions of grant — the next year Lee, Hasbon & Root & others began a settlement, fitting & clearing land, &c. but the war made them break up & return to the old towns by advice of Col Stoddard — In the Spring of 1752 they returned & began to clear a new fence, — and built & settled there — and went at great expense — the war broke out again in 1755 — & one went at great expense in building a fort, & guarding themselves from the enemy — since that the township has flourished increased. — Uncultivated lands are worth 6 times as much as in 1752 — and the Props & their heirs have become rich by the labors of the settlers — who supposed they had performed all that could be required, and were safe — but lately the heirs of Col Stoddard, instigated by some personal resentment, as we think, [illegible] to avail themselves of the

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Pittsfield - continued -

- forfeiture in Wendell &c deed to said Lee and others because the conditions had not been strictly fulfilled, entered upon one of said 40 lots, for condition broken, which lot was in consequence of Charles Goodrich's refusal repurchased and conveyed, & have brought an action against said Goodrich, & at last Sup. Court at Northampton recovered judgment against said Charles by verdict of jury for 13 of said lots — The owners of the 40 lots are exposed to the same loss, building, &c. to the value of 14 or 15,000 £ (40 lots + buildings)

Yet said Wendell &c did not perform, but the other 20 lots remain for years unsettled.

Pray interposition of Gen. Court

Signed by

Charles Goodrich	Daniel Hubbard	Wm Bratle
Isaac Parker	Ebenr. Hubbard	Ralph Waddams
Eli Root	Thomas Stiles.	David Ashley
Ebenr White	Solo Lathrop	Chas. Miller
Gideon Gunn	Jacob Ensign	John Remington
Micah Pratt	Dan Cadwell	Josiah Wright
Nath Fairfield	Timo. Cadwell	Nath Davis
Wm Francis	Thos. Judd Jr	Amos Root
Daniel Wilder	David Bagg	Elisha Root
Wm Hazel	Wm Wright	Ezekiel Strong
Wm Williams	James Hubbard	John Buck
Joel Stephens	David Bagg Jr	
Daniel Hubbard Jr.		

Solomon Stoddard replied May 1774, for reasons of Jno. S. &c. that W. & L. conveyed by deed Nov. 1. 1742, 40 settling lots, to Jos. Root, John Lee and John Huston, on condition they should make a settlement upon each lot the next Spring or summer & continue the same 4 years, so that there should be 40 families at end of 4 years; if any should not settle, they were to leave it at the choice of the owner to purchase — as Jacob Wendell was to perform, & Boston by fundamental. Said grantees did not begin the settlement till 2 or 3 years after the war was over, nor have they yet fulfilled the conditions they agreed to — they have cut down & destroyed the timber (which they had a right to do by deed) on said lots, & dug stone (which they had a right to do by deed) from said lots — and have also cut large quantities of timber from said lots to prevent damages of this kind were often threatened & actually put in force by said Stoddard &c. Said settlers have but lately finished the meeting house — the seats they have sold to such as would buy them, & many that are not settlers

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Stoddard Recity — continued

but the inhabitants have any right in said meeting house — and great disputes have arisen — before said action was tried, and theirs agreed said settlers, that if they would allow all in the town an equal right in the meeting house, & also them for damages to their timber &c. they would settle the action. The settlers refused.

Pray that settlers petition may be determined.

1794 June. Committee appointed & report.

Springfield Dimpled.

Springfield first Parish. Petition May 1793.

Say the inducement to settle Springfield in 1636 was the interval called Great Field on the west side of the river — being new & in the wilderness, they fixed their dwellings on the East side, opposite said interval — Many years after, some persons removed to west side & live in neighborhood of said Field. Allowed they were made a parish, but were to tax only the lands belonging to said West side inhabitants.

Wilbraham is set off. There now are 5 parishes in Springfield, 2 on west side, 2 on East side. and Chicopee parish on both sides. They all have 803 rateable polls, of which 427 are on East side and 376 on West side!

Some years since the West side desired to be a town, but the East side declined the division. Since then a few years our peace has been interrupted by disputes which have increased to great heat & confusion — so that at last March meeting the town spent 4 days in choosing town officers.

They finally agreed that a division of the town was necessary, & agreed to refer the matter to an impartial committee to decide how it should be done. Committee were Erastus Wolcott of Windsor Wm Williams of Hartford, Jos Woodbridge of Montague — Said Committee made their report in writing. The Town refused to accept the report by a small majority — Pray that the town may be divided according to their report of the Committee.

Geo Colton & Agents of the Parish
Moses Bliss
Jona Burt

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Springfield & parish. Feb 7. 1774 (Long meadow) was made a parish 1713. (May to be a town?
Dis. and give a long parcel of reasons. Have near about 90 families increasing. applied to the town often, consent in March 1772 — 5 applied to general court, & consent was voted by the town.
Sep'd by Committee, Sam'l Allen — Will 2. Jason Cotton.
Sam'l Williams — David Dwight — Jona. Hale Jr
Jona. Burt Esq.

Stony Hill (Springfield) prayed to be made a
Sublow? separate District [Cushm.? Sudlow?
Worcester, prayed to be set off by the name
of Longmeadow some other petitions against being set off.
Strongest reasons I ever to decide &c —

Committee of Gen Court reported that
Petition of Longmeadow be dismissed
Petition of Stony Hill be not granted, but they be
Sudlow? allowed to receive back all assessments on the
Separate charges to be expended in granting among
themselves.

That Springfield be divided into two towns by the
River — but the following lands to be taxed only
by East Springfield, Tract on West side in general
direction — viz all S. of a line running from Harry
at Upper Ferry of to Turtle pond in said Field, to
them to west end of Watershed Hill & thence to
Cherry over the
All other lands that belongs to E. East side to be
taxed by east side; the other by West side.
Ministerial Rates lands to be divided &c
Accepted by Gen Court Oct 1774.

Act Separating E. Springfield Feb 22. 1774

East Sunderland made a town Sept 2. 1774
Mass L. 32 to begin in north line of Hamp. 8 22 rods from S.W. corner
of S. Hamp & northerly (course not given must E. but
one N. of E.) to Sunderland N. line. [Leverett

129 Inhabitants of Packanock Ellenborough —
say the land was granted to them at last session
desire to be a town, & that named town
as in the town. Signed by 23 Mount Washington.
Signers Jos. Dibble, Samuel Dibble, Abraham Graves
Jos. Hall, Jun. Barber, Daniel Dibble
John Wright,
Granted Jan 17. 1774. — Connecticut S. Stuffed E. Egremont N. York W.

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Murrayfield — Johnnirtland

relative to the 1773. a grant for
tasely grant'g said Murrayfield.

days town meeting Dec 1768 to consider of the
mountain condition. That the west line about
7500 acres thereof be given to particular
persons as living east of mountain called
old rose Hill that runs N.N.E. through the town ship.
That Col. Chandler & associates had on their lands about
40 persons; all but one were west of the line
that said proprietors made the divisional line
of said town. In 1765 said land grants were
made a town, by application for said purchasers,
& no by petition of any of the inhabitants to
that end. In 1767 a meeting house was set up by
said purchasers on the west side of Moose Moun-
tain merely to accommodate their settlers in
west part of the town, where all the settlers under
them then dwelt except one.
In 1765 8 or 9 families were settled on the
Grants, and the number has since increased
to a Division of about 35.
Since 1767 the town has given 50 towards
finishing the meeting house, & in 1770 settled
a minister and given him 70£ for a settlement
and engaged to give him 60£ salary.
But there are now but 6 families settled east
of said divisional line, under said purchasers,
all the rest being on the Grants. That said
meeting house & minister are of no use to those
settlers on the said mountain they living from
5 to 8 miles from said house.
The tax 180£ in 1768 for town charges fell 2/5 of it upon
the settlers on the Grants. These petitioned the town
to have a proportionable part of the former laid on
their side of the Mountain as they had given part
for settling a minister & paying his salary. This was
granted for 3 years but since July last (1772) has
been denied for the future.
Said tract of land is 10 miles square. Lasey was very large
must more than a common township.
Pray for a division of the town by a line beginning at
S.W. corner of Grant — from thence to 101 —
Chesterfield S.W. corner. East of said line to remain part of town
signed John Hatton.

(Hamp) Easthampton see N Hamp. v. 3 p. 370

W. E. part of Southampton petition
June 1774

say they labour under great disadvantage from the meeting house in said district of Southampton. Our brethren in the easterly part of Southampton have prepared a petition to be set off into a seperate town, & the town has consented to the same — we are near them brethren, & desire to be incorporated with them into a town. We have no dislike to our present situation nor any disagreement with the other inhabitants of the district. pray for incorporation real & personal estate in said district.

Signed Jonathan Clapp
Benjamin Clapp
Edmund Lyman
Luther Wright
David Clapp

Jonathan Clapp Jr
Benjamin Lyman
Elijah Wright

We who have large improvements in lands within the district of Southampton, desire our lands may be set off with them.

Jona. Clapp
Edmund Lyman
Samuel Lyman
Easthampton

Southampton — counter petition by Jona. Judd Jr. Simeon Clark & Elias Lyman — for said district.

say that Westerly part of the mountainous Territory that many lands in Southampton poor, & their valuation annually sold at 4 pounds — inhabitants much kept back by Indian wars, & not yet able to pay public charges — some who live at the W. part will probably soon be joined to Norwich & Westfield, & have consented to pay for that part of meeting house land, & a new one must be built if petitioners are set off there will be great difficulty about spot for a new one — Petitioners Dont any of them live over 4 miles from M. house & the roads are good, & they have some of the best land in the district — they intend to draw away others from said district who will be near to their proposed meeting house.

Prayed that no separation may be made.

Hopland. Those living on the town of Gt Barrington called Hoplands, and a grant called the parish grant in the town of Hartwood, and part of a grant made to Sylvanus Wellington, &c. in said town, all contained in a annexed plan. Desire to be a town. Those who live in Gt Barrington & to Hopland from the meeting house in Gt B. and in a mile further on the church in said Gt B. Those who live in Hartwood are separated from the town by a mountain over which the town cannot be a carriage road. Those in Granville & Williams Grants cannot be better accommodated by joining any other town.

Mass. 4/180.

Jan. 6. 1774.

Ephraim Ingersol	Silvanus West	Elijah Dodge
Josiah Davis	Ebenezer West	Samuel Hatch
Silas Davis	Elisha Freeman	John Nye
Pelatiah West	Levi Nye	Ebenezer Ingersol
Amos Stanton	Abner Petty	Elisha Wright
Elisha Hebbee	David Kellog	Jonathan Foot Jr
Nathan West	Ozias Strong	Samuel Atkins
Peter Wilcox	Seth Bachus	Joseph Handay
Eli West	Joshua Bachus	John Wineger
Elijah West	Benj. Bachus	Theophilus Hanchet
Daniel West	Thomas Ewer	Nathan Bennet
Daniel Cumbs	Hope Day	Epht. Hollister
	Ebenezer Wolff	Matthew Partridge
	Abel Dodge	Moses Ingersol
		Malachi Hatch

Grant June 1774 (a parish or district)
[Lee — not a town till 1777. Felt

p. 19 p. 34.

Hartwood, Hinsdale & Lenox desire to be incorporated as a town. Signed by 30 among them are Titus Ashley Jr, Zenas Robbe, Moses Ashley, Wm Phelps, Adam Bush, &c. May 1774.

Mass. 4/180.

Another petition to have it incorporated as above granted. they give the boundaries of the grant. it began at Housatonnick river on S.E. line of Pittsfield town E. 19 S. 9 miles thence southerly to No 4. then on north line of No 4 and on west line of No 4, to No 1. then to No 1. to Gt Barrington & on Great Barrington to Granville grant — then on said grant to Housatonnick river then up said river to first bounds.

Granted, but it is Hartwood. It was 1777 April 2. Hist Book.

[Hartwood then included part of the land in the Hopland petition, which was made a town in June following.
To whom was it granted? Felt says it was granted 1764 and made a town 1774 as Washington. [713 in Hist Book.
Hist Book says it was granted to the petitioners in 1762 (on page 34)

Lands in Hampshire ceded to the Province of New York

One piece of 1945 acres called Chatham — granted to Col. Ephm. Williams, Jr. & Capt. Josiah Dwight [Savoy] of Deerfield Nov. 11 1735 — Lies on Deerfield River, Charlemont Township, formerly granted called Merryfield, Williams & Pierce's Grant, on Pelham Hill Brook, including an Island in the river

One piece 635 acres, being part of Williams & Pierce's Grant, granted to Deerfield men, S. Partridge, Pierce Grant &

One piece 1784 acres granted to Deerfield men S. Partridge &c. on Cheshire Township Grant called Merryfield — Bounds not given. [Lands about Savoy, Florida, Rowe.

Egremont incorporated June 7. 1774.
p. 46. 48] Partly in Sheffield, Partly in Mount Washington and Partly in Great Barrington in equal shares.

Lenox — inhabitants poor cannot make rate to build a meeting house, &c — pray for tax of 2 p. 52 p. 105 mills on all lands non resident.

Otis. [11.000 Acres N. of Loudon — made District of Bathlehem June 24. 1789. United with Loudon June 19. 1809 + Not its name Both made Otis June 17. 1810 — Polit. Statistics.

The 11.000 acres seems to have been for 4 tons at commack grant which fell in Stockbridge [called North 11000 acres — Head of Becket N. London E. Sandisfield S. Tyringham W. About 4 miles Square] West Bank.

[Land in Meddlefield — see p. 281

[Land about Williamstown p. 282. 283.

Berkshire County incorporated 1761. See Hampshire, 276 page.

New York Line — not finally run & established until 1787 — by Rev Dr Ewing Dr Rittenhouse of Philadelphia and Thomas Hutchins by Commissioners appointed by Congress at request of Mass and N. York. This threw a Considerable part what was considered Hancock into New York, but left a gore against W. Stockbridge and Alford which has ever since been annexed to those towns — The latitude of S.W. corner of Berkshire County was called 42° 3' N; & the N.W. corner of county to latitude 73° 3' of Triangulate, reading Wilcox of Berkshire, 50 miles, 41 chains, 79 links — considered a straight line in Report of Comm: 1787, running of N. 15° 12' 9" E. variation of compass 6° 3' W.

This adjustment alluded to a previous one between Mass and N.Y. in regard to Hancock, W. Stockbridge &c. The Dutch Patentees Landlords claim to land as far as the Housatonic, N. West Berkshire County p. 8. 9.

N. by Line, S. part rocky, W. of Taconic range along the middle is regn. the Summit of Taconic — known by the C.H. in different places, on both sides of the Summit. Each W. comes is below & E. of the Summit. Taconic Range, E. part rocky & is generally 1200 to 1400 feet high. Region in Egremont hilly-Washington 2400 feet above the plain 3150 feet above tide water. The range has deep valley, forming harness for roads.

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Elwood's petition & subscriptions

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Sept 1739. [illegible] to them about 60 or say ten pounds were given to them about 80 in number. They were to build & meet now & settle a minister in 2 years. Most the inhabitants were people from Ireland; they proceeded the next year after the grant to call Rev. Wm Harvey also from Ireland, for their minister. They ordained, & three other minister (Irish) only one of whom belonged to this province who met at the Convention and ordained Mr Harvey, calling themselves a Presbytery & pretending to be invested with authority from the Church of Scotland, and not holding themselves accountable to the churches of this province. The English of the Plantation were dissatisfied & protested against the call &c but could not hinder the ordination. Several ministers & the neighboring churches were present and protested against the proceedings & said Harvey had not had a fair trial as to the charges against him especially that of drunkenness. The ordainers promised that if he was guilty of that or any other crime, they would depose him. Yet after 5 years taxing our lands to support him, complaints were made to said presbytery against him for repeated instances of drunkenness &c; and other grievances - these complaints were received but no hearing or trial could be had till June last. Then 3 young ministers his countrymen but not his diocese, some lay elders came to the Plantation, proceeded to hear the complaints. They received the most material witnesses upon oath & fully declared that he was guilty of some offences charged upon him, but they gently & slightly rebuked him & continued him in the ministry. They acquitted him of drunkenness against the clearest evidence. The Grand Jury of Hampshire had presented him for drunkenness & he was convicted thereof at Northampton about 1738 by his own confession, before the Justices of the Court of Sessions, & a record thereof was made, & a copy was given to the Dominies, but they disregarded it.

Ebenezer Parker - continued -

from their brethren belonging then to Worcester, not of the best character - one of them was then under accusation of the same crimes, with which the next year said Harvey & others.

& pray the Court for relief - He & his adherents refuse to have a council & a new trial. Our brethren have stood by us for the support of the ministry.

Stewards Sutton.	Jos. Gladwish	James McClellan
Thos. Jennings	Wm. Chadwick	Ebenezer Merrick
Phinehas Chapin	Samuel Wood	Samuel Dunbleton
Ephraim Chapin	Wm. Lacon	
Simeon Spencer	John King Jr.	
Ebenezer Spencer	Samuel Lamson	
Jos. Heywood Jr.	Jos. Heywood	(Probably not all settling
Benj. Pearson	Jas. Moor	
John Sprague	John King	
Jeremiah Chapin	Daniel Heath	
Emanuel Wood	Samuel Killam	

Stewd Southgate returned to Leicester was there 1742.

Dated at Sutton Sept 1739.

(The Hampshire Association at Long meadow Oct. y. 1733, on application of the people of Sutton, for advice about a minister, Resolved that as Mr Josiah Harvey has been improved by them some time in preaching the gospel, & showing nothing as to his doctrine, life & conversation that should hinder his being employed, & Harvey seems willing & desirous we are of opinion that it may be well for them to make trial whether they can agree to improve him further in that work. (His ordination engagement entered Nov 10)

Jonathan Edwards, Scribe

(Answer of the other party on behalf of themselves and the greater part of the Church & Society in said place.

say that Harvey was called by a majority & not by one of 3 voices being minister - & Stewd Southgate was active in bringing it about.

1733 Nov. 28. Committee of Association here & have chosen minister, have been recommended by the Association

1733 & dismissed to Congregation - Oct 3 & have ordained June 5. as a presbyterian minister, & Mr Southgate & others were to preside & neighboring ministers to ordain him.

1734 Mr Smith went to & settled at Northampton. Hadley, Long meadow and several other churches & pastors ministers of those Mr Harvey & Hadley was one; and by them advised & approved & ordained.

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Fol. Leaves continued

Mr Southgate & others came since last Thursday to oppose Mr Harvey, sought to set aside petition. Mr Tho. Turner's Mandt 1738 to be read that they were satisfied with his life & doctrine & a writ to be prepared to the Court of Session at Mtt.

The Committee of ministers & preachers in Jamaica read and ord. that Mr Southgate's wife, mother & sister be sworn. We submit their deposition sentence & submt to Gl Court. Mr Harvey has made penitent confession of his fault & desirous to be restored to the reconciled. Yet MrS. procured 24 subscribers to his calumnious petition, some of whom have no estate in the place, some live in other towns; & forsworn himself in Willoughby Cor.

Nicholas Bayford — John Thompson
James Mott — Thos Wilson
Andrew Farrand — David Shaw

Samuel Jones recanted — one of the 24.

Rev Saml Hopkins & Mr Burgis D. says he & others of Assocn did not intend to recommend Mr Harvey as a fit person to be settled — they spoke of him in negative terms. We were not enough acquainted with him, &c

Com. of Gen Court Dec 1739 Reported that Southgate's petition ought to be dismissed — neglecting [illegible]

That 500 £ ought to be remitted on original grant of the plantation mentioned in a report June 1733. & their successors — to be paid to Province Treasurer by May 1741. Land to be sold if they do not pay.

Accepted Dec. 25. 1739.

Mr Isaac Chauncey of Hadley certified Nov 15 1739 that he was ordained by the ordaining council that ordained Mr Harvey, & that so far as he knows, he was ordained legally according to Church of Scotland.

Mr Williams of Lebanon certified that he was unable to attend.

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Elbows (Continued. sometimes called Kingfield.

Nov 30. 1734. The petition in favour of Mr Harvey those of Stewart Gaillagais & John King, to be their agents at the General Court.

Nov 5. 1739 The petitions for Mr Harvey those of Nathaniel Wilson, Nicholas Blanchard, Jonathan Ward, David Shaw, Timothy Mackilwain. Thos. Little, Jeremiah Smith, their agents to Gen. Court. and elsewhere. 3 to go to Boston.

Signed by

James MacMasters
John MacMasters
Hugh MacMasters
John MacMasters Jr
Robert Hunter
Wm McClenachan
Andrew Clutherford
Samuel Shaw
Samuel Shaw Jr
Samuel Ferguson
James Shaw
Bernard McNitt
Robert Rogers
Alexander Cockels
Wm Cockels
James Harvey

Duncan Quintin
Patrick Smith
David Blair
John Blair
John Petrick
John Cleason
Matthew Brown
Wm Nelson
Wm Wilson
John Thompson
Nich. Blanchard
Thos Little
Jno. Tilton
David Shaw
James Smith
James Samson.

Robt. Harrell
Thos. Farrand
James Lamont (Lamont?)
Thos McClenathan
John McClenathan
Saml Wilson
Saml Wilson Jr
David Hall
Saml Speer
John Shaw
Robt Bratton
Jno Jno Farrand
Jas. Brakenridge
Jas. Brakenridge Jr

The 3 Presbyterian ministers who tried Mr Harvey were Mr John Nelson, Mr Wm Johnston & Mr Wm Morehead

June 6. 1739.

Their judgment is among the papers. (Rev. Mr. Harvey was ord. Peterboro. N.H. 1757. See p 85

Mr Harvey acknowledged the crime of drunkenness was found guilty by the Grand Jury, at Springfield, April 18. 1738, before Wm Pynchon Jr Justice of the Peace. and was fined

Those who sent to Northampton March 1738 that they were displeased with Mr Harvey are subscribed & above. and in addition

James Lamberton
Thomas Chapin
Daniel Wells
Jona Doolittle
Jos. Doolittle
Alex. McNutt.

James Brown
Wm Bell
John Bowman
James Chapin
Andrew English
John Peterson
Wm Hall
Thomas Hills

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Letter to Church in Northampton to [illegible] Mr Harvey, June 5. 1734, is signed by Stewart Gaillagais

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Springfield / Mountains. Petition May 1740

Say they are 9 miles from Springfield & Broad-
-brook the Lands in 2d & 3d Division of Springfield
outer commons, & under 8 & 9 miles
& 1/2. would make a good precinct — they
desire should be erected & incorporated &c.
Wish to have said 2d & 3d Divisions a separate
Precinct.

Granted Jany 1741 — vote to include all lands
South of Chicopee River in 2d & 3d Divisions.

Signed by Thomas Mirick & Abel Bliss.

Those who authorized Mirick & Bliss to
present such a petition, May 7 1740.

Joseph Stiles
Daniel Lamb
Daniel Parsons
Benj. Wright
Henry Burt
Thomas Glover
Cornelius Webb
Daniel Warner
David Mirick
David Warriner
David Jones
David Chapin Jr

Samuel Warner 2
Aaron Parsons
Nath[l] Hitchcock
Nath[l] Warriner
Nath[l] Bliss
Moses Bartlett
Benj. Warriner
Noah Atwood
Samuel Bartlett
Samuel Stebbins Jr
Moses Burt

[illegible]

Southwest part of Northampton.

Inhabitants Petition May 27, 1740.

Mass. 2/322 "The humble petition & memorial of the inhabitants living in the Southwesterly part of the Township of Northampton, humbly sheweth.

That your memorialists, some of us, more than 8 years since moved with our families where we now live, being 8 miles, some more, from the place where the public worship is carried on in said town of Northampton, under the encouragement of being set off

"Scandalous Pamphlet" had been brought & dispersed entitled "the Duty of a Christian, a presentment upon Colos. 3d. 3." and a Petition containing false scandalous & slanderous reflections upon ministers, sacraments &c. & declaring articles of christian doctrine &c. Gen. Session of Boston to enquire after compilers & publishers &c. Both houses & gov. concurred — April. 1743.

216. Upper Housatonnuck — David Ingersol
Mass. 2 313 Mass. 3 127 173 petitioned for incorporation as a town — Have built a meeting house & settled a minister. There are about 20 Dutch settled there & many inclined to hold under the Dutch who are entering them — have lots with Indian town — prays for a grant of land between upper Housa. & Housatonnock Mt. — & vest with parish privileges — &c.
(The petitioners were not granted by both houses but vetoed by Gov.

1743. March 16. Genl. Court grants petition. Inhabitants of Upper Housatonnuck and thereabouts, together with those which lie between U. H. & Indian lands, which were made a district Janry 1742 — and west said district between that and Canaan mountains to be a parish or precinct by the name of Sheffield (during pleasure of court) saving to province the land between Housatonnuck & Housatonnock.

Pages 65-68 will be found after page 76.

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p 94-79 Thanksgiving — Nov 22. 1744.
Mass 4. 196 Jew Judds Diary
Proclamation mentions the mercies — especially Preservation of life & health — to King, prince & princess of Wales, the Duke & the rest of the royal issue — success to kings arms & his allies — the war — restraints on the Indians dwell near this province. so that they have not assisted us — defence of our coasts — great measure of health — extraordinary plenty of the fruits of the earth. preservation of civil and religious privileges. Dated Oct 20

1747. Nov. 26. Thanksgiving. Proclamation — Great blessings amidst various rebukes. — particularly preserving our Sovereign Lord the King &c &c — defeat of French fleet, great plenty of fruits of the earth. Health in divers parts of the province — Dated Nov 4. 1747

1750 Nov 1. Thanksgiving. Proclamation dated Oct 10. 1750.
Blessings noticed — Preservation of King, Service of Wales &c. and increase of the royal family by the birth of a son of Prince of Wales — very plentiful harvest — a good measure of health — privileges preserved. &c

1751. Nov 7. Thanksgiving. Proclamation Oct 10. 1751.
Many mercies — life & health of King & royal family, &c. — birth of princess — peace among nations & their redeeming so many of our people from captivity — health general, & great increase of the fruits of the earth in all parts of the province & the largest &c

1752 Nov 16. Thanksgiving — Proclamation imputed [and dated]
Competency of fruits of the earth "notwithstanding the drought & early frosts, by which the latter harvest has been considerably diminished" — good measure of health — preserving so many towns from small pox and abating its malignity where it prevailed, especially Boston & Charlestown — restoring captives &c
Probably 1752 yes.

1753 Nov 1. Thanksgiving. Proclamation Oct 9 1753.
Mercies — plentiful harvest — peace on our borders — general health in most towns &c

1749 Aug 3. House request Gov to appoint a Thanksgiving for late plentiful rain, which removes our fears of want of corn, and so for removing devouring insects.
[Aug. 24 was a Thanksgiving

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h. 78. 46. 66. Misc 4. 197

Fast 28 Feb 29. 1744 — Proclamation. Reasons — involved in war — expedition by this govt as — the enemy — advance of Spring — (1745 as — now date) — No Feb. 29. 1745. Nov 1 year 1745. Nov Fri 28. See Rev J Judd.

Fast, Jany 28. 1747. Proclamation — Reasons — remarkable judgments of heaven lying on us, in the calamities of war, and embarrassment of public affairs — destruction of the court-house by fire, & great part of the public records of the Province, — (1748 as — now date)

Fast April 28. 1748 — Proclamation — Reasons — state of affairs — declaration in this last inactive war, & the general reasons — Dated March 25. 1748.

Fast June 9. 1748. Proclamation — refers to the afflictions of the war but especially "the awful rebuke of D.P. in the very early and grievous drought which threatens great scarcity and dearth to this and the neighbouring provinces" Dated June 1. 1748.

Fast, March 23. 1748. Proclamation — Usual general reasons — and present commotions of public affairs upon the success of which depends our prosperity, & if there was peace in Europe — the important business referred to above was our affairs with the Court of Great Britain — Dd March 7. 1748. (1749 as new date)

Fast [June 15. 1749. Rev JJ]. The House responds a Fast on account of early & certain drought, and menacing devouring insects, June 2. 1749.

Fast March 21 1750. Proclamation signed 7th Feb. 1750. General Reasons — the advancement & flourishing of our "more landed husbandry & fishery" — purposes but others to "husbandry, mechanic arts & fishery" Probably 1751. as new date — yes.

Fast, March 26 1752. Proclamation Feb 25 1752. — state of affairs &c &c — refers to small pox & an infectious & mortal sickness now among us — notices of crops to be prayed for — blessing husbandry, trade, navigation, fishery, & — (1751 as — no. it was 1752. See Rev J.J.

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Mass. 2. 298 | Ashnet Norton of Springfield, Clerk, says in his petition July 26. 1747 that he entered the service as a chaplain, Feb. 1745, on the western frontier — was captured at Fort Ellis. & carried to Canada, where he was detained a prisoner 12 months, during which he constantly officiated as a chaplain among his fellow prisoners — had had his & his family are reduced to great straits — prays for help

£37.10. granted Feb. 1747.8.

C Narragansett No 4. Inhabitants of
p. 13. p. 20. 21. 82. 85 Quabbin, so called & propers. of Narragansett No 4 lying at Quabbin, & over of Hatfield, petition May 1749.

Some time last the inhabitants Quabbin petitioned for power to call a minister, & raise money &c — a minister, & raise money &c — a meeting house — they were then about to settle a minister — since had a propers. meeting, & think said petition will not answer the end proposed

We pray you not to act on said petition —

We pray you incorporate the inhabitants with power to settle a minister, & raise money &c all the propers. & grantees of land in said Quabbin, to defray the expense &c, & one years salary viz 500£ old tenor pr settlement, & 500£ &c. for first years salary — & invest said inhabitants with the usual privileges.

June 16. 1749. — Signed by 3 for inhab. & 3 for propers.

Granted June 29. 1749. exact as petitioned for.

L Greenwich

Advertisement Mass. 4. 192. 1743. To be a meeting at Edmund Taylors in Quabbin. They were building a meeting house.

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Chequapee. ~~Parish~~ Springfield, petition May 1749 for inhabitants.

Say they are between 30 & 40 men — live 3 or 4 to 6 miles from ~~the~~ house of the Parish — have for several winters past hired preaching among themselves & yet paid their proportion to So. who refuse to aid us — have petitioned to Parish to be set off & have been refused — think they are able to settle a minister build a meeting house & many are coming to settle there —

Pray to be a parish to begin at mouth of the Chequapee river & run S. on Great River to top of hill or nine Hills — thence E. 3 miles & a half thence N. to brook called Hoasendingle & said brook to Chequapee River — then E. on said river to Outward Commons — thence N. on said division to Hadley bounds, then W. on to line to Great River & then down to mouth of Chequapee. May yet want — they have paid towards meeting house now building in first parish may be reimbursed. —

Signers

Thomas Chapin
Josiah Chapin
Henry Chapin
Benj. Chapin
David Chapin
Josiah Chapin
Japhet Chapin
Samuel Chapin
Abel Chapin
Benj. Chapin Jr
Asa Chapin Jr
Jos. Chapin Jr
Ebenezer Chapin
Edw. Chapin
Jeremiah Chapin
Geo. Chapin
Seth Chapin
Elisha Chapin
Gad Chapin
Stephen Chapin
Shem Chapin

Aaron Vanhorn
Samuel Terry
Abijah Vanhorn
Benj. Cowles
Stephen Wright
Isaac Vanhorn
Aaron Terry
Abner Hitchcock

Prov. Council refused and Petition was dismissed Jan. 20 1749-50

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Chequapee — Reply of first parish to petition.

July 28 1749, or rather reply of 14 of first parish who own lands at Chequapee — say they shall be burdened with taxes &c — wish if the petition is granted, that their lands may be freed.

Signed Thos Stebbins
Luke Hitchcock 2d
Jona Morgan
Benj. Horton
John Horton
Timothy Horton
Stephen Horton
Jona. Morgan Jr

Gideon Morgan
Samuel Brooks
Luke Hitchcock 3d
David Parsons
Josiah Dwight for himself and the Heirs of Col. Wm Pynchon dec.

First Parish also petitioned — at great length against Chequapee petition — 8 foolscap pages.

say road from Chikopee is good — no great burden — suggest that if any kind ones two persons to preach to them 2 or 3 Sabbaths in some 16 or 20 years ago, but have never since been to any charge in that way, till last winter when they hired preaching 3 months — presume they have not hired 6 months preaching since the place was settled about 70 years ago — the lands petitioned to be set off are 6 or 7 miles E. & W. and about 5 or 6 N. & S. — the improved lands all lie on Chicopee River within 3½ miles N. & S. and 1 mile E. & W. — most of the land not improved is barren pine plain — The petitioners are settled on S. W. corner of the tract, 35 in number & their lands extend about 2½ miles N. & S. and about ½ a mile E. & W. viz. improved lands, some of the 35, which includes the young, are very averse to being set off — They are about 1/6 of the parish but the petitioners themselves only 1/6 of the parish — several are old men, and several young without family or estate — We know of none about to settle there —

Our ministers salary, or income town salary & parsonage is 800£ old tenor.

Pray that their petition may be disowned

(A very long circumstantial document)

Signed by Josiah Dwight for Com. of first parish.

Agawam [illegible] or North Parish Springfield

Petition, May, 1730.

say they dwell from 4 to 8 miles from house of public worship in Springfield, some on East side & West side of the river & cannot half of us attend in ordinary seasons, nor a quarter in extraordinary seasons — think we are able to build a meeting house & support a minister — have for many years past hired winter preaching, & paid our full proportion to the other parishes — have helped build a new & magnificent meetinghouse — they request to be set as a parish bounding on east side as before desired, but including some on west side over all the width of Springfield from Northampton bounds to N. L a little above the mouth of Taylor's brook, on the S. side to be to pay what they have paid towards meetinghouse, E. side.

Given by

Jonathan Chapin
Henry Chapin
Japhet Chapin
George Chapin
Joseph Chapin
Eleazer Chapin
Henry Wright
Caleb Wright
William Cowhorn
Thom Chapin
Elisha Wright
Japhet Chapin
Benj. Chapin
Stephen Chapin
Reuben Miller
Benj. Chapin Jr
Abel Chapin
Elisha Chapin
Roger Chapin Jr
Jeremiah Chapin
David Chapin
Edward Chapin
Phinh. Chapin
Benj. Crawford
Benj. Parsons Jr
Gad Chapin
Thomas Chapin
John Chapin
Nathan Wright
Seth Ingra

Samuel Chapin
Stephen Stacy
Abner Hitchcock
Isaac Chapin
William Chapin

The preceding belong to E. side.
The following " to W. side

Eleazer Jones
Joseph Miller
Benjamin Jones
John Day Jr
Benjamin Ball
Abel Stockwell
Ebenezer Taylor
Joseph Ely 3d
Ebenezer Jones Jr
Gideon Jones
Caleb Day 3d
Timothy Miller
Joseph Ely 2d
Joseph Day
Benj. Jones Jr
Charles Ball

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Cheesmakee continued.

Answer of 2d Parish to the petition of some on West side of
1. Great part of lands in the bounds petitioned for, do not live
within those bounds.
2. Must go over the unsettled they may in time be
a parish, without east side.
3. They do not consider difficulty & danger of crossing the river
4. about 60 families of our parish who dwell S. of
Agawam river than petitioners use to be a parish
by themselves, whom we cannot well dispose being so
many, & having a difficult river to cross. Should
that be done, and the present petitioners be set-
off the 2d parish will be much the least
in the town
5. The bounds petitioned for on West side contain about
4 miles square; on east side at least 6 miles
square. both together will be much the largest parish
in the town

Pray they may not be set off as they desire — but if
they should be set off, that their bounds may be shortened,

Signed Jos. Miller, Samll Mirick, John Eby 3d, Committee
August 1750.

Answer of first Parish of Springfield. 1750.

Not more than 4 families live 8 miles from meeting house
and only two in this parish, and that; through 8 miles
from our meeting house, are nearer two other places
of worship, than they are even to the place where they
usually go to their meeting house —

They have had preaching for 2 winters past, & some
15 or 20 years ago. This preaching last winter was
paid by the whole parish — They ask for extraordinary
bounds — about 11 miles E. & W. & about 6 miles N. & S.
We know not why they extend so far east, except to
include the 4 or 5 families before referred to, and
some improved land belonging to first parish — and
to include a good strip of land next to ours and common
about 6 miles from Con. River. We think said
strip, together with the Commons, will in a short
time make a good parish, as several settlements
have been made on the commons.

Pray that their petition may be dismissed.

11 persons who owned improved lands within bounds
petitioned for, but did not reside there, pray that their
lands may not be taxed there — Same as back.

Southampton continued.

a district and separate precinct that
some may be called to carry on the public
worship of God among ourselves, and the said
town did at a legal town meeting, Sept. 13th
1739, vote that we should be set off as a
distinct & separate precinct, agreeable
to the bounds & limits in said vote mentioned,
hereunto exhibited: reference to the same
being had

Now we your memorialists pray
your Excy & Honrs that in your great &
goodness & wisdom, you would be pleased
to set us off a distinct & separate precinct
according to the bounds mentioned in the
vote of the town, that we may be
made both the advantage to carry on
the worship of God according to Christs
institution, among ourselves, and
we shall as in duty bound ever pray &c.

Northampton May 22. 1740.

Edward Bunt	Nathaniel Seard
Thomas King	Ebenezer Kingsley
Eleazar Hawkins	Whitsett Strong
Nathaniel Lyman	Moses Wright
Jonathan Clark	Josiah Hait
Jonathan Bascom	Simeon Clark
Amos Clark	Thomas Porter
Ichabod Strong	Jonathan Clark
Roger Clapp	Judah Hutchins
Elisha Clark	
Nath[a]l Seard Jr	
Elias Clark	
Ebenezer Strong	

(Written by Lt Hawley)

Indorsed Petition to Assembly

Dec 24 1740. Petition Granted

Northampton votes Sept 14 1739 that they might
be a separate precinct beginning the South side
of Mill river where the county road goeth
over the river a little abv Barthett Lyons
& so bounded eastward by the county road

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ment extends southward to Westfield line, and then bounded southwardly upon that line between N. Hfd. & Westfield, then westwardly on land belonging to the province and Northwardly on the long or West Division, so called," all which land & inhabitants the town voted should be set off, that they may carry on the work of God among themselves

sgd Ebenr Pomeroy, moderator.

John Stoddard, in a letter Aug 13. 1740 says only 2 more than half the inhabitants of Settlers signed the petition that nonresidents had determined to reply — and they had not been properly notified, & could not have a meeting to reply, &c.

[You could tho't they had been properly notified — and John Stoddard await nothing in opposition, unless to defer the Sentence from thence to Dec.—

P.S. perhaps wrong — the house voted Dec 23. to grant the petition & council concurred 24. but they cannot have the papers before them, & petition, thinking the notice to nonresidents was not sufficient, for some reason or other no act was had.

[See next petition. Mass. 2. 322.

Fasting. [See page ~~6960~~ 71

1740 Fast. House desires 29 to request Gov. to appoint a day of fast — & prayer on account of the divine displeasure, especially the present difficulties which attend our public affairs.

1741 Jan 26. ab[ominable] — proclamation given — reasons — war with Spain — unsettled state of things in Europe — a righteous judgment on the province, & [illegible] — [illegible]

1742 March 24 appointed as a fast. Proclamation given — reasons are general — some particulars as "present [illegible] turned against us abroad."

yes. fast was 1743.

1744 June 28 appointed as a fast. Reason — War with France [The First war June 28. See Rev. 12.

Num. 2. 3:81 / 3:5 / 3:6 / 2:40

Old Spring petition — Nov. 1740

say they are greatly indebt in building a meeting house, & in covering outside & glazing it, & in settling a minister — ask for a tax of 2d on a dollar for two years & 1 afterwards

We are 90 families — we are judged able and judge ability over 200£ inland from ministerial settlement, & to our minister between 200 and 300£ for salary settlement, the 600£ we are granted about 3 years ago we expected upon our meeting house & spreading the gospel till the time of our minister's settlement

We have had preaching 5 or 6 years.

"We have advanced £ pro. estate more than our part in settling Old Spring."

Inhabitants signed

Of residents signed

Cyrus Dwight
Ebenezer Avery
Moses Graves
Ebenezer Graves
Nezekiah Root

Samuel Bacon
Nathl. Dwight
Benj. Billing
Jos. Bardwell
Ebenezer Phelps
Ner. Root Jr
Ebenezer Bridgman
Stephen Crawford
Jos. Bridgman
Ebenezer Warner

John Smith
Jos. Brown
Aaron Lyman
Elihu Lyman
Jona Graves
Joseph King
Abner Smith
Thomas Gray
Joseph Phelps
Moses Warner

Town meeting Springfield Landlord.

Ordered to give.

Building meeting house 301 8:8
Mr Noah Ellicott his preach. 117:4:0
Settling Mr Billing 158:0:0
Mr Billing for preaching 5:4:0
Collector's rate 37:0:11
[illegible]
Small rent not called —

Total £ 740:3:6

Old Springfield inhabitants & a few who have rights there petitioned, Nov. 1741

say that 20 years ago or July 1731 they for ye encouragement to bring forward the settlement proposed us to have then 20 families we settled there in a convenient neighborhood, & proceeded under said promise built a meeting house — have now above 90 families on the tract about 5 years & upwards [illegible] 2 years we have

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Colchester — continued

— in building a meeting house & settling a minister — which has been instructed for the town ds.

The proprietors in laying out their lots, left some for ministry, ministry or school — and we have to buy land for minister. The tax amounts to 680£

The greatest part of the township is in 5 or 6 or a few more proprietors, who have drawn us into difficulties, and now seem to cast us off. Some of us who own 150 acres only, have been rated other 20£ in a single rate. Some the propr. own thousands of acres around us & pay not a penny to the rates. Pray for relief.

(Writing of Timo. Dwight)

Signed by 22 inhabitants — the new ones since 1740 are Benjamin Stebbins
Benjamin Stebbins Jr
Robert Brown
Nathan Parsons.

Of the signers in 1740
Elihu Lyman } are living in 1741.
Joseph King }

Signed by 14 Non-residents viz.

Timo Dwight	Jeneb Farnes
Josiah Parsons	Thomas Chapin
Wm. Phelps	John Cowls
Daniel Smith	Josiah Dwight
Nath. Cowls	Joshua Chester
Jona. Dickinson	Caleb Lyman
Silas Graves	
Ebenathan Graves	

Upon the Duke &c. rebellion. Council voted to disagree to the petition Dec 17. House nonconcurred, and voted a tax of 2 per acre O.T. in 2 years, on all lands. Dec 23. Council nonconcurred.

[Edward Billing was ordained at Col. Springfield 7. 1740
See Misc. Vol. 4. 109

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Chesnaple continued.

Memorial from Colerain on East side, and the bounds petitioned for against said petition. They say they are the greatest part in the bounds to the meetinghouse of first parish, and will to continue with said parish.

Signed by Bom Vanhorn, Samuel Henry
Moses [illegible] Samuel Vanhorn
Abraham Vanhorn.

(On motion of Genl. Court, reported, that the Court should allow the parish aforesaid to petition for 5 years, to support preaching and the meeting house. If the parishioners do not agree to this then we are of opinion the petition should be dismissed as a parish. Accepted Oct 10. 1750.

Rev. E. B. Cole's Centennial Discourse says they were incorporated as the 5th parish in Springfield, June 10. 1751.

Rev. John Edwards of Stockbridge Sept 1751.
p. 80. petitions for liberty to purchase of the Indians 50 or 60 acres of land out for the middle of the town, which may be done without damage to the Indians. — also leave to purchase 100 acres woodland in Stockbridge, that a minister's family will need for timber fencing stuff & firewood. Also says there is no parsonage lot & no land reserved for the ministry not so much as to set a house on. That the whole township belongs to the Indians, except a small piece granted to the late Rev. John Sergeant the former pastor of the church here — & the Timo. Dwight the Secretary, and 40 other English inhabitants. These 60 English lots have been never divided to them, they never belong to about 14 English proprietors.

Oct 5. 1751. G. Court granted liberty to purchase for the E. 50 or 60 acres — also requested English & Indians to appropriate land for firewood, &c. as petitioned.

(Petition of Com. about 12 or 15 miles eastward of the western tribes of Indians. He plead to be purchased — 25 or 30 houses to be built — 25 or 30 boys & girls — all of them to be supported by the Govt., except what Mr. Hollis does — 2 young men to be put to school to learn Indian tongue — that Capt. Ashley be retained as interpreter, & whether he should be employed in the service of the family — the husbandmen in the present Mohawk families have subsisted till they can get the corn of themselves — Connecticut to be asked for aid — Mr. Hollis has employed Capt. Ashley to support & educate Indian children — that orders be received, &c. Accepted Oct 9. 1751

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Fast July 2. 1752. Proclamation at Council June 5. 1752
p 71, 86 Capital & other towns visited with small pox — & also a fever. Smt saw, moved fatal to great numbers — & there is great hazard of their disease spreading to other parts of ye province. These were ye reasons of the Fast.

Fast April 19. 1753. Proclamation ~~assigned~~ March 7th 1753
Pray God to bless husbandry, merchandize, navigation & fishery — to restore & preserve health — continue life of King, &c.

Fast April 4. 1754. Proclamation March 16 1754
Fears of the calamities — to pray for peace in Europe — for union among N. A. Colonies — for peace on our borders, &c.

Fast March 20. 1754. Proclamation Feb 7. 1755
To pray for ye King, &c — blessings on this & other colonies in N. A. in this critical conjuncture — frustrate our enemies — restore health where it is wanted, & preserve it where it is enjoyed — restore our captives to liberty — &c. &c. [The Fast was March 20. 1755

Fast June . . . 1755. Request of house & Council to have a fast for Divine blessing on the great & important expedition we are engaged in." Dated June 9. ~~consented to by Gov.~~ [The Fast was July 3. see Rev. J.J.

Fast August 26 — 1755. Request of House & Council for a fast — on account of the powers of God, in the defeat of the Southern forces [Braddock] & for blessing on other weighty expeditions we are engaged in. Proclamation dated Aug 13. 1755 — "late defeat near river Ohio". "important enterprizes now depending" &c. [The Fast was Aug. 28 See Rev. J.J.

Fast . . . . . House Dec 23. 1755
requested a fast by reason of earthquakes inundations & other calamities in Europe, and in these colonies. Council concurred, [Fast Jan 8. 1756. See Rev. J.J.

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Thanksgiving Nov. 28. 1754. Proclamation Nov 21. 54
P. 70 94 mercies great plenty of fruits of the earth — good order, health security in so equal a measure our frontiers from the enemy &c

Thanksgiving Dec 4. 1755. Proclamation not signed — date Nov 4. 1755. [Th. was Dec 4.
Mercies among rebukes — "precious life of our sovereign" &c — success of his majesty's arms in several instances — a good measure of health; plentiful harvest as to most fruits of the earth —

Thanksgiving Nov 17. 1757. Proclamation Oct 7. 1757
mercies in the midst of judgments — not delivered us from impending dangers — restrained the hands of the savages on frontiers of this province — not removed from us contagious sickness, & preserved health — left us the fruits of the earth in his season.

Thanksgiving Nov 23. 1758. Proc. date Nov. 4.
blessings — life of sovereign &c — success of army & fleet in — last year — success of king of Prussia — Louisburg & Frontenac obtained — our frontiers preserved — province has remarkably fruitful & productions greatly increased — health enjoyed — thus far

Thanksgiving Oct 25. 1759. Proc. Oct 13. 1759.
Thanksgiving for remarkable success of his majesty's arms in America — and other blessings.

Thanksgiving. Nov. 1759. House & Council requested Gov to appoint Thanksgiving for mercies of last year. Dated Nov 6. 1759.
[Thanksgiving was Nov. 29.

Thanksgiving 1762. Council requested Thanksgiving Sept 10. 1762 for deliverance from late drought — for reduction of Havannah, & successes in Germany.
House non-concurred.
Sept. 15. 1762 House & Council concurred.
Proclamation Sept 23. 1762 — Conquest of Martinico included
[Thanksgiving was Oct. 17.

Thanksgiving Aug 11. 1763 — Appointed by orders from England — Proclamation July 7. 1763.
for the peace chiefly. [probably not observed here at this time.

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Ware River Parish — Petition Nov 20. 1752.

41. 83. 99. Speak of great grief & calamity — anguish of spirits, bitterness of soul, &c. our eyes are dim by reason of sorrow, &c. Darkness is set in our paths — have piety on us — — and remove the tax set on us last year that cannot be gathered among us and that laid this year. We need help from the Province (instead of paying it) to get through the charge of settling a minister, for we now have our minister 1½ years salary & all his settlement, Coldspring & Hubbin are better off than we are yet muddles on the tax bill; the land is not our own — 2 places in the county in better circumstances than we pay no tax at all — Pray for relief from taxes — Signed by Jacob Cummings (Parish Committee, some one else to sign) Jno Davis (Parish Com.) Benj. Lull (Parish Com.)

(Collection of Province Tax suspended for the present. Dec 8. 1752.

Baptists. Many petitions from them — they complain of being taxed to support other denom — Claim privileges of the charter of 1692

p. 80b 84 85 Say in a general petition May 1754 — say the Baptists were harassed & oppressed with ministerial rates from 1692 to 1728 — were imprisoned, & their cattle swine, horses, furniture &c. were sold, often at ¼ of value many persons almost ruined. The storm raged with vehemence about 1728, not only against us, but against Quakers, seven sons & workmen — 4 Baptists were brought from the country — & put in Boston Jail — Gov. Dummer released them — Baptists & Quakers once again petition for relief, and after some time the Act to Exempt Baptists & Quakers from being taxed to support ministers was passed. But this act which passed 1 & 2 year of this reign exempted polls and not estates, & was limited to persons living 5 miles from place of meeting & called by some the 5 mile act. Petitions of Baptists & Quakers were renewed, & they the extend to carry their complaints to England. A 2d Act was passed 1729, exempting both polls & estates, but limited to 5 years. In 1733 & 34. Baptists & Quakers again had to petition; Gov. Belcher was always our friend — as well as Gov. Dummer — In 1734 a 3d Act was passed better than either of the other acts, to continue 5 years, but we were troubled under this act, owing to assessors not doing their duty to Baptists notwithstanding — Petitioned again at end of 5 years, and a 4th Act passed about 1740 for 7 years

Baptists cont—

In relief of Baptists, but Answers ill injured us in many places by their neglect of doing their duty

In 1747 An act to exempt Quakers & the 4th act to relieve Baptists was continued for 10 years. This was done for a just time by the good will of the General Assembly and by our petitions.

We then expected peace; but in 1753 an act in addition to & formerly was passed, in which it was enacted that none should be returned as Baptists the exemption except those whose names should be on the Assessors list as such; or those who shall produce a certificate from a minister & principal members of such church, stating that such persons are of their persuasion & usually and frequently attend public worship in such church that no minister should be so returned an Anabaptist minister, except he also should obtain a certificate from 3 other Anabaptist churches, that they believe such a one to be an Anabaptist. Certificate to be lodged with Town Clerk, &c.

Now in Threatening times in England when there is a higher Tribunal than ours to complain to, such additional act, as seems violative of religious liberty — where shall we find the first 3 authenticated Baptist churches? say the Congregationalists and Presbyterians as well as themselves — After better deliberation Methinks Watertown, Sturbridge & Boston jail begins to be a receptacle for country Baptists who refuse to pay ministerial taxes

Eleazar Carter of Medway was brought 27 miles from his home & committed to Boston jail 10th April last, and not long before Jesse Holbrook of Bellingham was committed to same jail for like offence; both constant worshippers with Baptists.

Province Law act passed by Gov. Council & House (Governors absent) may be repealed, & a new act passed effectually to free all Baptists from ministerial taxes.

There is a long, able memorial, dated at Boston May 29. 1754. It was signed by Thos. Green, Thos. Bowdoin, Ebenr. Moulton, Eph. Bowdoin, Jos. Collins, Philip Freeman, Jos. Gould, Thomas Cheney, Joseph Proctor, a committee appointed by several societies of Baptists.

It was discovered as containing indecent reflections, Nov. 1754

Oct. 1754 John Proctor for petitioners, said reflections & indignities were not intended — hoped petition might be reviewed, &c

Dismissed Nov 16 1754.

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Ecclesiastical.

Petition for religious freedom by many
802 names, to a printed petition — in general terms —
that no man may be obliged to pay any thing to a
sect to which he does not belong. Oct. 1754.
Among the names are Child & Smith. Moses Hull
Ebenezer Grant, John Nightengel, Jona Scott,
Samuel Wright, Wm Scott, &c. about 125 signers
Petition dismissed Nov. 13. 1754

Stockbridge. Letter from Rev. Jonathan
p. 77 Edwards, dated Oct 22. 1754, or rather petition —
He says the murders committed at Stockbridge
on Sept. 1. 2nd Lord Day, by our savage enemies,
occasioned a great alarm in the neighboring
towns & in Connecticut, the first report being far
beyond the truth; the town was soon filled
with a great multitude of armed men —
& they continued to flock here for 3 or 4 days —
They came to defend the English & expel the enemy.
They came without provisions, & the people of Stockbridge
had to provide for them. My house being in the
middle of the place, great numbers thronged thither —
I was confined by sickness, & not able to take an
account of expenses, but my family endeavored
to keep an account; we judge that not less
than 800 meals of victuals were provided for them —
and the keeping their horses was equal to 150
horses for 24 hours, pasturing; and we expended
7 gallons and 1 quart of good W. I. Rum.
It was judged necessary to build a fort immediately —
my house was taken to build a fort about,
& during the building, it was unavoidable that
I should make some provision for the laborers —
We expended in this way 180 meals of victuals.
They used to build the fort 15 rods of new log fence
which cost me 10 s. per rod. old Tenor.
Poor people, driven from their settlements, one also
entertained at my house — driven through fear of the
enemy.
Prays for allowance.
£18.10.0. granted in full Feb 19. 1755

Cold Spring petition, Dec. 20. 1754.

p. 67. say they are destitute of a minister — are unable to go through the expense of settling one
Pray for a small tax on all lands.

Ebenr Budgman
Joseph Phelps
Jonan Graves
Nathl Dwight
Benj. Billing
Walter Hairsfield
Daniel Smith
Moses Hannum
Nathl Parsons
Benj Stebbins
Ebenr Warner
George Thaping?
Wm. Bridgeman
Elyah Smith
Asa Hannum
Ebenr Stearns
Ebenr Stearns
Jonathan Stearns
Nathl Cowls
Israel Cowls
Jonathan Cowls
Gidr Hannum
Thomas Chapin
Elyah Chapin
Benj. Morgan
Thomas Brown
Ebenr Phelps
Aaron Lyman
Hezr. [illegible]
Jona. Bardwell
Jos. Bardwell
Wm Hannum
Stephen Crafts
Gideon Hannum
Stephen Hairsfield.

Ordered Notice

Old Proceedings, as to Cold Spring;
Capt. Caleb Lyman petitions for the inhabitants. Nov. 1737. that they might tax lands 3 pence, to build meeting house & settle minister, 2 years.
Ct. Court grants 2 pence. New Tenor. John Smith a principal inhabitant, to convene a meeting, to chose assessors &c. to committee to build meeting house &c.
Dec 1742. 1 pence per pound on all lands — to aid in fulfilling contract with present minister, & to carry on the building of meeting house already erected. Samuel Parsons to convene inhab. to choose Assessors &c.

Another Petition — of Proprietors — not inhab.
say the lots were equitably bound, & given away without any conditions or limitations; that 1/3 was sold to sundry persons to bring forward a settlement — but they culled out the best, & 1/3 is in fact equal in value to all the rest — yet propr. agreed to taxes for min. house & minister. Meeting house was built & Mr Billings settled — after a long controversy [illegible] Mr Billings was dismissed — Inhabitants petition for tax to settle another — we think this unreasonable, as we not obliged originally obliged to do anything — pray said tax may not be granted
Petition of inhabitants was dismissed Feb 26 1755

Ecclesiastical.

Greenwich Petition by Simon Davis Dec 1754

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—speaks of great losses—especially the great damage done to the meeting house by a hurricane or storm some years since, which we have repaired but not finished.—have great expence in building bridges & mending highways—we are poor, & unable in our means to our minister ask for a tax of 1½d pr acre for 3 or 5 years.

Q. Court granted ½d. but reconsidered—petition dismissed Feb. 1755

Ware River. Petition of heirs of John Read, Feb. 1755

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Say—in 1716 John Read purchased 10.000 acres of equivalent lands at Swift & Ware Rivers at an expense of about 100£ sterling, free from all obligations of settling &c. After 2 or 3 parcels had been laid out; in 1742 upon petition of Thomas Mersh & others who dwelt on lands bordering on said Reed's land, together with 3 or 4 more who dwelt on said Reed's land, being in all about 53, the Genl Court made them a precinct—in 1745 said John Read gave them by deed 100 acres as a perpetual glebe to found a church there—in 1746 he laid his land out in 100 acre lots & called it "Manor of Peace". in 1746, 47 & 48 he executed above 40 leases whereby most of the present tenants now hold being over 30; allowed each lessee to choose his & to take a lease for 3 lives whom he pleased to name, at 5£ current money rent, as it should pass at the times of payment, for 99 years for 100 acres.—In 1751 when they had provided a minister (that is, the precinct) we (the heirs of John Read) gave them minister towards his settlement one of the best 100 acres on the manor—and as they had many expenses, we asked no rent of the tenants in 1751. 52. & 53, nor has any rent been paid since 1750. except by assigns of Henry Dwight, Esq. upon an ancient lease, nor has ⅓ of the sums covenanted in the leases ever been paid except as above—We are ready to do all that is reasonable towards the ministry in said precinct but not what is petitioned for.

Ware River (continued.

– The parish is now destitute of a minister for which they ought to blame themselves. The tenants on the manor are more than half the parish.

Sur. 279 Says his bounds have been encroached upon by several persons & province lands they claim 2 or 3000 acres of said manor.

He says there was a petition ~~not taken~~ in 1750 subscribed by 40, most of the inhabitants of the manor, praying the G. Court to grant them the lands. This is more modest – yet this tax petitioned for on the manor lands would amount to near 200£ lawful money in 3 yrs – more than enough to settle a minister build finish the meeting house. It is strange the precinct could support a minister in 1742 (as they said they could) when only 4 or 5 persons were on the manor, & now cannot do it with above 30 on the manor, & the others considerably increased.

(A handsome, well written petition, signed William Read.

The petition attested & preceding is a rep[ort] by, is signed by Jacob Cummings on Ware River parish Oct 1754 & say they are few & poor – have done all we could in settling a minister and building a meeting house – are now destitute of a minister – are not able to settle one & pay for 1/4 d. but are ready all lands in the parish, to finish the house & settle a minister.

Petition dismissed Feb 20 1755

See Reed's Manor, page 279.

Aug 1854 Reeds Manor by Jos. Wheeler Co. & C

Manor of 10,000 acres, as pointed out to me by Jacob Cummings Esq. went a mile or two with the river in valley to N.E. corner was some distance from river, not off it, perhaps ½ a mile or more. East line came on to or near the river & S.E. corner was some distance east of Ware river. Same land both sides of the river & that was not in Reeds manor – probably did not cross river till river ran nearly Westwardly. See South line p. 279.

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Ecclesiastical

Baptists — the Committee in behalf of several societies
[illegible] petitioned, Feb 2. 1756 — recapitulate the
various evils — say the Baptist have suffered some
thousands of pounds O Tenor and a few days before
the late earthquake, the goods of 2 Baptists in Mansfield
were taken for ministers taxes & steeple rate as the
officer called it — for one of them was taken a warming
pan & grid-iron, in land of Mr Plumpton — also said
Plumptons Bible was taken & exposed for sale,
which on the trick of a bidder was, but the people
called Baptists will now as heretofore heartily
assist their country with their lives and estates.
Ask for free & absolute liberty of Conscience.

Colerain. Alexander McDowell, Clerk,
of Colerain petitioned Feb 7. 1756 — says the
people are exposed to the savage enemy; have
fortified said A. McD.s house — need a few
men to defend the same & annoy the enemy —

Rev Stephen Williams Longmeadow,
Petition Mend 1756.

says he was appointed Chaplain of Col Ephr.
Williams Regiment in March 1755 and in
July, one Hall also of Col. Timo. Ruggles Regt.
— that he performed this duty till November
when he returned home — asks for
pay for the extraordinary service apparently —
During his absence he gave to supply his
pulpit 4 to 6 months, boarded the
men & kept his horse.

April 1756 £20.16. given Ruggles to join as
Chaplain of Col. Ruggles Regt Chaplain to Crown Pt
Expedition.

April 1756 Col. Dwight & Co. Ruggles
required Mr Williams to be Chaplain
of their regiments in expedition to Crown Pt.
he was appointed, & was to have 5£ per mo
more than a Chaplain of a single Regt.

Rev John Harvey who had been at Falmouth, [p. 63] was at Petersborough. N.H. 1757.

Quakers were exempted from serving Mass. Arch. 8. 227 because they would not attend military musters, &c. 1757

Baptists. Petition against their Committee 80a 80b 84. to sit Nov. 1757.

Quakers — bill to exempt them from attending Mass. Arch. 8. 229 on military musters, &c. passed Dec. 1757

Bill to exempt Baptists & Quakers from ministerial tax passed Jan. 7. 1758. Many Quakers in the old Plymouth Colony —

Ecclesiastical ministry &c. Selectmen say need not to be compelled by Court to set out first & second Rod N. land & house of Ebenezer Hinsdale S. — and 5 acres poor land near to be little use for ministry — pray for liberty to dispose of the same, that many attend. Jan. 1760 Granted Feb 1760

Quakers petition say they were taxed too much for hiring men into service in 1759. They Mass. Arch. 9. 517 were required by Act 36 8 in stead of each man that should be their proportion — which was after wards raised to 18£, & is too much pray for relief. 1760

Act to incorporate society for propagating Christian knowledge among the Indians — passed by Mass. 1762. was negatived in England May 20. 1763.

Greenwich Rev Robert Cutler settled Rev prayed for a land tax of 9d per acre for 4 years [p. 72] 82 Jan 1767

[Rev. Pelatiah Webster the preceding minister of Greenwich, after leaving Greenwich, returned to his native town in Lebanon, Con. Re-associated, and in Jan 1764 92 acres of land of his in Greenwich was set off to him on execution. He then called Rev. Pelatiah Webster of Lebanon Gentleman. He relinquished preaching & practice in Greenwich. Court Record of Executions

Fast 1756. The house & council requested
p 71 78 Gov.r to appoint a Fast on account
of great preparations our French & Indian
enemies against us & our expeditions
against them. Dated June 8. 1756.
Fast was July 22.

Fast April 14. 1757. Proclamation signed.
Success of our enemies the last year — and
prayers to bless our efforts this year, &c
Dated Aug.t 18. in 30th year of the King.

Fast House & Council requested a Fast
Feb 26. 1757 — refer to our naval & land forces
to join those of Earl of Loudoun
Is this the same as preceding?

Fast 1757. House & Council request the
Gov. to appoint a Fast, June 16. 1757. in relation
to the distressing war — heavy burdens
on the people — especially the terrible
drought which threatens utterly to cut off
the former harvest in a great part of this
province —

Fast 1758 House & Council request the
Gov. to appoint a Fast June 13. 1758 — in
reference to our repeated disappointments
in our expeditions against our enemies —
— our great preparations this season.

Fast April 5. 1759. Proclamation March 12. 1759
Excel.t important enterprizes now forming —
pray success to his majesty's arms by sea & land —
— protect the K. of Prussia — success to trade
husbandry, &c

Fast June 28. 1759. Proclamation June 9. 1759
thanks for blessing on the powerful armaments
now making, &c

Fast April 3. 1760. Proclamation March 6. 1760
Great favors of past year — yet our heinous
provocations

Fast April 22. 1762. Proclamation March 24. 1762
refer to fresh efforts of enemies — peace not yet
come &c.

Fast July 28. 1762. Council sits on July 9 distressing drought, want of plant-ing will bring great distress. Prays for rain. Hopes Heaven will comply. Time appointed to turn our fast into a Thanksgiving. House Council agreed this June 15. 1762.

Fast April 14. 1763. Proclamation June 9. 1763 for a publick general thanksgiving & humiliation to Almighty for the fruits of the earth, so that late Scarcity may be forgotten, &c

Fast The house Aland & 1768. requests Gov to appoint a Fast - by the people of this province labouring under very difficult & peculiarly distressing circumstances. - J. A Fast April 14

Fast In Oct 1770 house requests Gov. to appoint a fast, on account of great & insupportable grievances in this and other colonies. Council concurred after altering the phraseology. Oct 26. 1770

Fast May 17. 1774. House & Council requested Gov. to appoint a fast, on account of great Difficulties & distresses in this province. - that we may be directed to wise & proper measures to establish our just rights & liberties &c

&c.

Fast Sept 18. 1701. — proposed by house Aug 8. on account of awful providences & viz. Death of late Governor, & Lieut Gov. the Blasting of the fruits of the earth. also, on account of our enemies.

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Council concurred, & they went to draw up Proclamation

Ecclesiastical

South Hadley. Petition of a number of
Lathrop 231 inhabitants March 1760
S.H. p.11 for a meeting house is old & decayed & quite too small —
for the increased number of inhabitant — almost
all have voted to build a new house, but are
greatly divided as to the place + + +
(final vote to set off + + + + + + + + + + + +

Inhabitants have had the advice of two committees
chosen to fix the place for said house — said
committees differed in judgment, and said
inhabitants differed from committee & from
each other, & are likely to continue divided; and
are in danger of becoming two parishes — unless
you interpose your wisdom & authority &
fix & join the place (to set off + + + + +
+ + + + + + + +

Signed Feb 20. 1760 by

G v John Smith
G v Nathan Smith
G v Hez. Smith
G v Wm Dickinson
S.H. Jonathan Smith
G Samuel Moody
G v Samuel Moody Jr
G v William Eastman
G v Aaron Nash
G v Ebenr Taylor Jr
G v Experience Smith
G John Moody
G v Benj. Eastman
G v John Moody Jr
G v Stephen Warner
G v Stephen Warner Jr
G v Elisha Barton
G v Ezekiel Barton
G v Josiah Selden
G v Ebenr Bartlett
G v Timothy Burr
G Joseph Montague
S.H. David Nash

(perhaps some have set off)

Ordered to Vote March 28. 1760

G v Joseph Stebbins
G v Noah Henry
G v Wm Negus
G Benj. Smith
G v Elkanah Nash
G Noah Clark
G v Asahel Smith
G Eliphalet Green
G v Seth Clark
G Israel Clark
G v John Lane
G Samuel Ayres
G v John Rowe
G v Ebenezer Warner
G v Josiah Merrick
G v Ebenr Taylor
G v Jared Taylor (Taylor
John Hilyer
G v Capt. Dickinson
G Waitstill Dickinson
G v Seth Chapin
G Stephen Chapin
G v Enos Smith
G v Seth Smith.

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[All or nearly all belonged to Granby — marked G Lyme.
34 marked v are dissenters in Sth Jan. 1762. So Hadley p. 13.

South Hadley continued. Petition of a number of inhab. May 1761

Lay to Committee appointed by Gen Court to fixed upon the place where the old or present meeting house Stands. Voted to lay, or near present house - Council have accepted their report. we think said place is not so convenient to any place more east, by reason of great increase of travel to ye place - & ye rest of the soil to eastern parts of the district is likely to be more soon filled with inhabitants than the western part - we think a large portion of the land in the western part is so poor it never will be inhabited - a house erected there (in west part) will neccessitate a division of the district -

if the house must be erected on the place fixed upon, we pray that the eastern part of S. Hadley may be made a separate town or district

Only a part of the names remain, viz

Josiah Eddy	Charles Ferry	John Moody Jr
Josiah Montague	Amos Burt	Jacob Taylor
Samuel Moody Jr	John Camp	Samuel Ayres
Gerh Chapin	John Smith	Nathan Smith
Caleb Dickinson	John Dickinson	Eber Smith
Phinehas Smith	Selah Gaylord	

Memorial of Phinehas Smith & Eleazer Nash in behalf of the above subscribers March 30 1761 - represent by their petition - that a certain Committee has been appointed to fix upon a place for meeting house, two of whom were sick - say they cannot agree among themselves - not to go on with building "in the timber laying here one year already & Decay for want of place to place &c in danger of being ruined" Pray Com. to be filled up & sent to South Hadley as soon as may be.

Granted. The committee were Wm Lawrence Charles Prescott, Ebenezer Ward. Reported South Hadley April 3. 1761 "We determine that the place for erecting the new meeting house be at the head of the lane or Cold-Hill, so called as the same is by us staked out."

South Hadley April 21. 1761

Comte expenses of Committee £13. 7. 5.

The two houses disagreed. the council vote for non acceptance of report & dismission of petition. House refused. (Finally June 18. a Committee was appointed to take the petition &c into consideration

South Hadley ordered. Petition of Wm Eastman and others South for a large number jointly. June 1761.

say the last committee fixed upon Old Hill as the place for meeting house yet the people regardless of this decision are raising & will shortly raise a meetinghouse, to the great grievance of more than half the inhabitants of said district.

Pray the Court to interpose & accept report of last committee, & separate us from South Hadley.

Referred to committee Jun 19. 1761

Committee reported — no date: The voters in S. H. to vote on the subject — (Just clear. do not understand it

April 26 1762. Several persons refer to the division of the district of South Hadley in February last; and certify that they wish to be & are members of the first parish, & to have their estates belong there — They therefore pray their names may be struck off in Secretary's office agreeable to order of the Court in Feb.

Signed

Luke Montague
Josh Moody
David Nash
Daniel Moody
Josiah Moody
Moses Montague
Reuben South
Elisha Dickinson
Jonathan South
Mary Montague
Elizabeth Nelson
Ebenr Stoddard
Noah Moody
Hugh Queen
James Queen

July 12 1762
Josiah Dwight Esq
Timo Dwight Jr Esq
& Ebenr Hunt Esq
were appointed a Committee to determine the damage done by some of 2d parish to the parish by the meeting house in first parish, by cutting down part thereof — Committee also to determine what shall be allowed to 2d parish for their part of old meeting house

[So. Hadley. 231st page.
the division was Feb 18. 1762

[These were persons within lines of Granby but had liberty to belong to which Town they pleased, & prefered South Hadley.

Ecclesiastical

Dutchmen. The Burgheart and the Dutch
of G Barrington 10 — All petitioned May 11. 1762.
Mass. 3/
127. knew no language but Dutch till they had many
English at G.B. cannot own a distinct church
& prayers in English tongue, especially their families
have been 25 years past heavy taxes to support
& receive emoluments, though not benefitted by them
— Our fathers settled our language and
different from the English; we are Lutherans,
& always were. From time to time we have
a minister to preach & administer sacraments
in our own language & practice.
May be free from taxes to the Episcopal minister of
the town, so long as they shall have a minister
of their own language & principles.
Same Dec. Petitioners to be given, but council ordered
petition to be dismissed. Consent & did not agree.

English of G Barrington who belong
to the Hopkinton Congregation — taken from the
Town rate is made Jan. 12. 1762 — 105 in all

Isaac Timo Hopkins
John Hamblin
Anthony Hopkins
Daniel Hopkins
Peter Ingersol
Jun. Wm Ingersol
Jon. Jones
David Ingersol
Deac. Stephen Kelsey
Stephen Kelsey Jr
Daniel Kelsey
Deac. Silas Kellogg
Ens. Wm King
Lieut Geo. King
Ens. Stephen King
widow Rebecca King
Nathanl Lee
Aaron Loomis
Samuel Lee
Dea. Joseph Lee
Daniel Morgan
Wm McElroy
Daniel Morris
Moses Nelson
Phinias Nash
Eli Noble
Robert Noble
Jonathan Nash
Luke Noble
Israel Newcomb
Reuben Pixley
Nath. Hitchcock
Obed. Scott

Sigt Thos. Pyor
Thos. Pyor Jr
wid. Mercy Pixley
Moses Pixley
Jona. Pixley
Josiah Phelps
Wm Pixley
Jephan. Phelps
Jonas Reed
Israel Reed
Abner Reed
Daniel Reed
Isaac Rhoads
Jos Robbins
Huit Rood
Thomas Reed
Elicthan Rue
David Stone
Jesse Sanford
David Sanford
Ens. Aaron Sheldon
James Seare
Nathan Tremain
Bryan Thomas
Wm Williams
Warham Williams
John Williams Jr
Bill Williams
Christopher West
Jona. Willard
Jonathan Hill
Edmund Loomis

Jurial Watson
Thomas Wilcox
Peter Wilcox
Daniel Allen
Ebenezer Briggs
Wm Brunson
Ebenr Barrett
Ebenr Barrett
Bartholo. Barrett
Wid. Sarah Brock
David Byanton
Daniel Baily
Isaac Baily
Wm Church
Mary Church
David Church
Amos Curtis
David Cornman
Hezekiah McCormick
Israel Dunn
Israel Dunn Jr
Rachel Dewey
Ebenezer Davis
Lt. Joseph Dwight
Elijah Dwight
John Dwight
wid. Eleanor Gurnee
Joseph Gilbert
Elias Gilbert
Clark Hopkins
Ebenr Hamblin
wid. Martha Hopkins
Gideon Walker
Oliver Walker
Jona. Youngs
Titus Youngs

Cath. Ingersol

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Petitioners at Great Barrington 1762

p. 91. Isaac Vandeusse
Hendrick Burghear
Henry Knoll
Lambert Burghear
Jacob Burghear
John Burghear
Conrad Burghear
Garret Burghear
Peter Shaw Jr
Peter Burghear

Michael Christian Knoll certified that he was a minister to the above — called him "minister at Loonenburgh and ordained.

p. 93 Brimfield S. East part, petitioned to be a Mass. 311 district June 3. 1762, or have meeting house centred, or have our ministerial tax to pay for preaching among ourselves. [S. E. part of S. was including ministers

Signed by 47 among them are

Ignatt. Burk
Joseph Belknap
Elijah James
Isaac James
Wm James
Israel James
Seles Smith
Simeon Bank
Jonal Burk Jr
Thelbut Chidsey
Jeonel Webber, Precil, &c

Order of Notice

Felt [South Brimfield made a district Sept. 18. 1762
& a part (Holland) a district 1783. Town 1796
S. Brimfield W. part of Old S. Brimfield and Wales, 1828

Pelham. Memorial of Geo. Cowan, Agent for the Town, in answer to petition of John Stevenson and others of said town, May 1764

Says Rev. Mr Abercrombie was settled in Pelham
Mass. 8 1 } in the work of the ministry, about 22 years
Mass. 21 325 } ago — after some years difficulties arose, and
Pelham p. 26 } the Presbytery of which he was a member, suspended him and afterwards dismissed him from the pastoral charge in Pelham.

Complaint of petitioners is grounded as to their rates. They say the town lately settled Mr Crouch Graham in an irregular manner; ask to have their taxes laid to settle support of Mr Graham refunded, & for the future their ministerial tax to be paid to Mr Abercrombie. In reply I say Mr Graham was settled as other towns & churches in Mass. settle ministers.

Said town of Pelham was presented at N.H. Nov 1762, and Court of Sessions adjudged we were destitute of a minister.

We are not over 75 families 50 of which are very poor — and have not been able to raise their own provisions but have purchased them in the river towns — great expenses for roads over hills & mountains —

pray that the prayer of the petitioners may not be

Pelham continued

granted Wm Grey & others who refused
paying their taxes to the Abercrombie
ministry for the use of public worship in the town—
they call themselves Leaders or Covenanters.

June 5. 1762. Pelham was presented for having
for 3 years last past neglected to provide them-
Pelham p. 94, selves with a minister, &c. Court ordered
them to procure a minister, &c.

Shelburne was settled 1763.
[See Miscellaneous Vol. 8 page

South Parish of Brimfield, or South Brimfield

petition June 5. 1764.
p. 92, 96, 97, 1 Say they were made a district some time since,
in connexion with a society of Anabaptists
who worship by themselves, & are of no help
to us as to ministerial matters — They
live in west part of district, have a meeting
house — most of the other people live in the
east part, but some among the Baptists in
West part — we cannot agree about a
meeting house spot. If committee
fixed upon a place when we have
since built — they (the westerners) refused to do
what the committee laid done, we then fixed
upon a place by a major vote, & raised money
and have a house so far done as to meet in it —
have had preaching — but some will not
come but are contriving with the Baptists to
get the district officers, &c — we got away it
a petition for a Committee to come & settle our
controversies, after great disputes
Our meeting house is in the best place to
accommodate all the congregationalists
except 4 families in N.W. corner of the District.
who are convenient to Brimfield, & one family
in S.E. corner whose farm is partly in Monson
and he expects nothing from us. The centre of our
District is mountainous & broken but few Congre-
gationalists west of it — the great difficulty
is with a few who live in east part of district
near the centre, & plead for meeting house in centre
or near it. The Baptists go with us to vote
though not allowed to vote in ministerial matters
yet when we vote to raise money to build a meeting
house, we cannot get it assessed on the town without
much trouble as our assessors are chiefly Baptists.
If you send a committee, pray order them to divide
us, or set off some
Signed by 36.

Thanksgiving Dec 8. 1763. Proclamation Nov. 3.
p. 70 79 for common mercies — peace — preservation of king. "& that God hath been pleased to support our most gracious queen in the perils of childbed & give unto his majesty another son". has by seasonable weather removed late dread of scarcity, & given fruits in sufficient plenty.

Thanksgiving Nov. 29. 1764. Proclamation Nov 7. 1764
manifold favors — health & wealth of sacred majesty, princess Dowager of Wales, &c.
Health in the province in uncommon measure — means to mitigate malignity of small pox much blessed — but hath yield fruits in sufficient plenty for the supply of our wants.

Thanksgiving Nov 27. 1766. Proc. Nov 6. 1766.
blessings as usual — (British royal family & their wats always first most conspicuous)
season has been healthy & fruitfull, &c.

Thanksgiving Dec 3. 1767. Proc. Nov 4. 1767
manifold mercies — healthy & kindly season.

The main point as usual:
"That he hath been pleased to preserve & maintain our most gracious sovereign king George in health & wealth, in peace & honor, & to extend the blessings of his government to the remotest part of his dominions — that he has been pleased to bless and preserve our gracious queen Charlotte, their royal highnesses the princess Dowager of Wales & all the royal family & by the frequent increase of the royal issue to assure us the confirmation of the blessings what we derive from that illustrious house"

Thanksgiving Dec 1. 1768 Proc. Nov 3. 1768
Common blessings — healthy & kindly season.

Thanksgiving Dec 6. [right] 1770. Proc. not signed.
Common blessings. general health. plentiful harvest.

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Thanksgiving Nov. 25. 1773. Proc. Oct. 18. 1773
Peace, health, prosperity of Husbandry, navigation and fishery.

All these Thanksgivings & Fasts on pages 66. 70. 71. 78. 79. 80. 87. 94. were on Thursday.
See Mass. 15. 238

96 Ecclesiastical.

South Brimfield. Petition of sundry inhabitants Oct 22. 1764.

92 93 97

Sayeth there was controversy about meeting house and certain part without a legal vote proceeded to set up a frame within 1½ miles of east end of the district, or thereabouts & have covered it in part — The Major part, called a meeting voted to send to this Court for a Committee to fix a place &c. Committee came & fixed upon a spot, & we pray that it may be established and confirmed. East part are doing all they can to hold the house they have set up in that place, & make all the distress they for it, & have many Baptists on their side three of the assessors being Baptists & Selectmen are on their side; when we applied for a meeting to get a vote to build a meeting house, the assessors put us off from time to time. A majority of estates are against their house, and of votes, & if we could get a meeting we could vote to build a house. But Assessors made a new valuation & set up voters on their side & disallowed some of ours and made a majority on their side — they then called a meeting & negatived our motion to build a meeting house. We then proceeded to clap the frame of a house on the place fixed upon by Committee, for whole district which we wish to have confirmed. They have had a meeting & voted, by aid of 3 or 4 Baptists, to raise 100£ to finish their house, which we protest against. The Assessors have hurried & made a tax upon the inhabitants of the money so voted with 60£ more, before voted for the east-most — pray that a stop may be put to this — pray also for a land tax to build our house. They have voted that all the preaching shall be in their house, & one senior Baptist says he will have a Baptist settled in that house in 2 years.

Signed by 30.

South Brimfield. Petition of Western part Jan 2. 1765
Pray for rehearing. &c.

p. 48 Canaan. say they have had a minister ordained more than 20 months pray for a land tax.

South Brimfield. petition Jany 23 1766 by a committee say they have long been quarreling about a place to set our house. p. 52 103 130. are not agree — have had 3 committees from Glouc and 2 from our own choosing, but cannot agree any by their judgments — East part have long intended to be a separate district, even before we were set off from Brimfield. West part have also desired a division, but the middle have always opposed. The East part has a M. house and minister settled; the west part has a Baptist m. house & minister.

As there can be no peace with a division the middle now are ready for a division — It is easier for us to maintain 2 ministers than to live all our days in contention. Most of the Cong. in western part attend the Baptist meeting

We pray for a divigen of the dist: from N. to S. by a certain road — each to pay their own charges for building houses & ministers.

(This was a petition from the Middle.
Jany 31. 1766. Petitioners had liberty to bring in a bill.

Noblestown. Petition of Wm Ellis &c for the church & professing people of God in that place — says people from N. York Gov. have committed said Colonel at Westchester that they expend & spent their money to the Rev. Deliverance Smith, but now owe them 100£ that they have scarcely any of the necessaries of life & subsist upon p. 49. 51. 270 10 132 Pray for a brief for a contribution towards relieving these unhappy people. Nov. 1766

Committee say the loss sustained at Noblestown was 1987. 19. 0, besides two persons killed & 5 cruelly wounded, one of whom lost the use of his arm Report in favor of petition Accepted Feb 1767. & 50£ or 60 for present aid.

Fell says Noblestown was present Wills Dale — Town below it settled by Yankees. no calls Livingston's Patent on map — Yankees called Connecticut Canaan & further north — settled 1773. to be 20 miles from Hudson.

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Ashfield. Petition May 24. 1768

p. 24 31 45 266 p. 00 31 101 105

Sayeth that one half of us settled in Huntstown before the last war, & built a fort & defended ourselves 3 years before we had any help by soldiers, excepting 10 men 10 days to gather our corn — in which time we could do but little except to guard ourselves in summer & scout the woods — After the war was over we being Anabaptists so called, proceeded to settle a church & to settle a minister, & were ordained by the aid of 3 neighboring churches of the same constitution & are about building a meeting house, but were forced to desist by many of a contrary persuasion settling in the town, who by help of some few here before, have voted to raise money to build a meeting house, & have settled a minister with large settlement and salary, & compel us to pay our proportion with them whereby we are in distressed state, having to maintain our minister, & our property taken for this tax We have suffered extremely, & they have voted 4£ upon each right, to finish their meeting house & support their minister.

Pray to be freed, & our lands, from paying any more to their minister & meeting house.

Upwards of 90 souls attend our meeting on the Sabbath day.

Signed Nathan Chapin
Ebenr Smith
Miles Standish
Jona. Sprague
Hannah Lyon
Richard Phillips
Ebenezer (Allen)
Moses Smith
Ebenr Sprague
Moses Bacon
Chileab Smith Jr
Israel Standish
John Blackmer
Jorge Shepard
Ebn Bacon
Jonah Drake
Natth Harvey
Chileab Smith

Order of Notice June 1.

[Chileab Smith from S. Hadley
Chileab Smith Jr & his sons.
Ebenezer Smith
Moses Smith

Ecclesiastical.

Ware. Rev. Ezra Thayer says he was ordained minister of Ware in Jany 1759

1.98. 83. 80. Petitions for 100 acres of land which Colo. John Read of Boston dec'd in 1748, gave for the use of first minister & his obligation in office — says Read's in 1757 gave another lot of 100 acres as same use, instead of the other, in order that petitioner might have the former as his property — May 1768.

Acts, in the first lot to be sold, & the other to be given instead of it.

Granted.

Sr. Hatfield. petition of **Baptist** Church & society.

2.98. Febr 1770 time of setting forth that pleased to grant sale of parish taxes of said their lands were posted for sale in parish taxes of petition 1768, & their lots not to be sold — there is now a tax of £11.18. 7 lawful money laid on each right in the town — and all ministerial and meeting house for the Church society, and our lands are posted on public prints to be sold in April next — we are in danger being obliged inherited to support a society to which we do not belong. May it please your Excellency & Honors to grant relief, we & our lands.

Signed by Eben Smith, John Blackmar & Aaron Lyon for Church & society. Feb 9. 1770

June 9. 1768. The following persons certified that they were willing their lands & persons of the Anabaptists should be free from paying to the Church society

Isaac Cuttenden. John Ellis. Nehh Washburn
Israel Cuttenden Jr Simeon Wood Aaron Hall
Zebulon Bryant Jona Taylor Azariah Selden
John Mackie Josiah Briggs Jacob Washburn
Josiah Spring

Baptist Church in Ashfield constituted June 1761. Minister ordained Aug 20 1761 viz Eben Smith, by Revs Jonathan Alden, Ebenezer Jacob, and two private brethren of Sturbridge. The Baptists were at that time a majority in the town & were about building a meeting house when the same in town power was in voting &c — settled a minister & built a meeting house, & put them minister in possession of the lot of land appropriated for the first settled minister, though there was not the first we have been forced to pay 10£ upon each right, chiefly the ministerial & meeting house tax — and a tax of 150£ mostly for that use & another year 1769 raised a tax of 50£ wholly for that use & have posted our lands for sale. We have three petitioned & got no help.

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Ashfield Baptists. continued

In 1762 when a Province tax was assessed, settled ministers were to be omitted by order of G.C. & the Baptist ministers were left out of the rate. The Assessors were complained of to the Inferior Sessions at Springfield & they (not wanting to suffer no evidence to be brought of his settlement & ordination said we must pay taxes, & threw the cost upon the assessors — & would not let the case be appealed to the Superior Court. The Chief Judge was Israel Williams of Hatfield. signed Ebenezer Smith
Reuben Ellis.

Petition of Anabaptists. May 22. 1769. same complaints as 1768 & 1770. & pray to be relieved. signed by Chileab Smith & John Blackmer & Nathan Chapin & in behalf of Society

Amy says some of the other Society do not wish to oppress them & refer to the paper with sigs. above.

The Baptist Church in Ashfield was received into the Fellowship of the Association met at Woburn, Rutland, Sept 14. 1769. Ebenezer Smith is pastor.

The house passed an order & notice April 3 1770. Council non-concurred & dismiss the petition. Finally April 10, both agreed to an order, notice, & sale of lands to be stayed.

Baptist Committee of Grievances acting for Baptist Churches, met at Bellingham 11, 12 & 13 days of Sept 1770 and petitioned for relief from the distresses — Then refer to laws that bear hard on them, especially one made in favor of Proprs. of Ashfield which is contrary to all acts of G. Court. made in favor of Baptists — under which 398 acres of our lands have been sold to build, & remove, and repair when removed, a meeting house in which we have no part. The lands valued at 363 £ sold for 19. 3. 0. so that our loss is 344 £. Part of the lands belonged to Rev. Ebenr Smith an regularly ordained Baptist minister who together with his father and others, then brethren, before the late war, built a fort & were a frontier more than 2 years, without any help. Part of the lands sold had been laid out

Baptists continued.

for a burying ground & they have taken from us our dead. they have pulled down all the house and orchard, & pulled up our apple trees, thrown down our fences & made our fields waste for cattle. The tax for our relief does not answer the purpose in many respects, especially in new settled towns.

Pray that the Gen. Court

1 to repeal an act making Hunt town Plantation a town by name of Ashfield & inclusive the Baptists there &c., & pay them damages

2 to enable us to recover damages in different parts of the province, in cases on religious account.

3 to grant perpetual exemption to all Baptists from all ministerial rates whatsoever according to the charter.

signed by Samuel Stillman
Hezekiah Smith
John Davis

Order of Notice by house, Nov 14 & proceedings in Council to incorporate Ashfield to be stayed. Council concurred

April 1. 1771. Committee of both houses was appointed to hear the parties

Ashfield Proprietors petition

March 1771.

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say Baptists cannot plead natural rights, for they are superseded by civil obligation in this province; in taxation, individuals cannot plead them. The idea of injustice in taking away their property because they are unwilling to give it, will, if admitted, exempt all men in the province from taxation, if they should dislike how they then are. The question is, whether good policy requires the holding these men under their civil obligation, or the releasing them & restoring them to a state of nature? These people about us who have assumed the name of Baptists were originally Separates, so called. The causes of their Separation are such as these; — with some an unconquerable desire of being teachers; or privilege they could not have without separating, setting up a meeting of their own, regulated according to their peculiar taste. Others are gone off on account of disgust or prejudice against the ministers or some of their brethren, which their virtue and sense overcome. Some left because they were guilty of offences which exposed them to discipline. Some

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Ashfield proceedings continued

— said the standing ministry was corrupt, the ministers unconverted & the churches impure — in a word, these meetings or them is have been a receptacle for scandalous & disorderly christians, & may be considered as a sink for for some of the filth of Christianity in this in this part of the country; and on this account do they merit, (if this be meritorious.) Pure pride, vanity, prejudice, impurity & uncharitableness seem to have originated & supported a set of pure they cannot communion with ordinary christians. We however candidly suppose that some & then people were influenced by good & pure motives, but by their connections & combinations have forfeited this right to a charitable judgement. It has ever been found that these people have no stability, and their covenants no perpetuity. Some after entering into covenants, have broke to pieces, & formed anew three or four times in about 30 years — & now one of these Baptist Societies, whose number collected from several towns amounts to only 70 male members or thereabouts, is divided into 2 parts, one to pure for communion with the other. These Separatists have lately collected their broken numbers into a Baptist or Anabaptist Society or church of which part have gone off as above stated.

It belongs to the Justice of the legislature to protect all regular religious societies / protestants, of all denominations, but they ought not to encourage such as cannot answer in any tolerable sense the valuable ends of religion to this Community. The legislature should attend to any religion or profession that wears an ill aspect to the state. Of this kind is that religion that rejects men of learning & ability for teachers, & chooses illiterate men of ordinary abilities. Its evils need not be pointed out. One evil of it is a kind of poisoned enthusiasm which perplexes and endangers the churches. This is the religion & the people we have been describing.

Hope no further indulgencies will be granted to Baptists — and that a distinction will be made between those regularly organized, & those only being professed religion, & whose principles are subversive of the ends for which the legislature is necessary.

Now as to the petition. Ashfield was granted to a number of persons for public services — the grantees to settle 60 families

Litchfield proprietors cont.

build a meeting house & settle a learned orthodox minister — other words, a legal minister. Judson was prevented the doing this in the time limited, & no forfeiture has been taken. The monies raised, & which the Baptists complain were chiefly to fulfill the conditions of the grant, & to repair highways. Then people were under the same obligation to raise these monies as the other proprietors, in order to hold their rights. They took their lands on these conditions. If they now dislike them they ought to sell their estates to those who wants fulfill the conditions. They have obliged us to sell their lands & should not complain. By the act complained of, the proprs. were enabled to raise money & build a meeting house, repair ways, & support their minister. This was agreeable to the original grant, by which all were to support the first legal minister till the people supporting him amounted to 60 householders. The act was according to the grant.

When the Baptist lands were exposed to sale, we have tried to prevent the sale, & offered to loan them money to pay the tax, but they always refused. Their representation about the 398 acres &c is not true. There has been only 306 acres sold in all. Great pains was taken to get their value, & those were taken that would least incommode the owner. In burying place spoken of, her had one still born child buried in it, & knew not that the lines will take in that child. Their complaints of our selling a dwelling house, selling ap. apple trees & throwing down fences are untrue. They complain of our selling the lands of the Rev Ebenr Smith, ordained Baptist minister. That there is such a man as Ebenezer Smith is true. That this same Ebenr Smith is a regularly ordained minister in a legal & scriptural & in any commonly received sense of the words, is notoriously not true. He is not a minister according to our laws — has not the qualifications of a minister, except perhaps orthodoxy. He is ignorant — so much so, that in teaching, from that passage which mentions "the thick bosses of C. David's bucklers" he used the word, "butler", and continued to use it so often being cautioned by one present. We do not think he has any extraordinary supernatural light (the governing views in his ordination) we should recommend the regular ministry here, & to gain the Baptists the advantages of the first settled minister.

Ashfield, proprietors — continued

The leader & father of the Separates at Ashfield left the church of South Hadley, among other reasons, because they did not see fit to espouse a quarrel he had engaged in with one of the brethren, for telling a trifling story about his pulling the teeth of his own children to make trial of certain instruments he had been constructing for the purpose. For a number of years they did not pretend to be Baptists, nor thought of refusing to pay taxes with us, but acted and voted with us in the affairs of the propriety. Their conduct then since has shown more of a single kind of weakness than any thing else, in religion. For some time they knew not what they were. Pride & vanity caused them to leave the humble post of modest christians for that of teachers; they exercised themselves in the business till it became somewhat easy — it became impossible for persons wholly at variance & who held such friendly correspondence with heaven, to return to their first station. They remained anonymous until they happened upon the lucky name of Baptists.

Thus stood matters complained of will not be regarded — that damages for lands &c will not be made up to them, &c.

Jonathan Taylor
Timothy Leffer
Samuel Belding
Benj. Phillips
Philip Phillips
} Committee & said Proprietors.

[In a new petition (of which I have copied but a small part) occupies 8 large pages finely & handsomely written by some man hired for that purpose.

Report of committee on the affair. April 1771 Then say the G Court granted the township 6 miles square in 1735 upon petition of Ebenezer Hunt & others — to be 63 lots &c — 60 families to be settled in 3 years after confirmation of the grant with 6 acres cleared & house built — settle a learned orthodox minister & build a meeting house — Made 2d town 1765 — and enacted that all taxes to settle support a minister & build an house should be levied on the proprietors according to their interest till further order of Court — 1735 Colonial act made provision for selling lands of

Report of Committee continued
Delinquents. We do not see how liberty of
conscience is infringed by having the propos.
according to the grant of the act. There
never was a law releasing Churchmen or
Baptists or Quakers, or paying taxes for
proprs. of grantees of new Constitutions.
The laws relating to this respect only towns assessed
by town district or parish. This distinction
is material to take. And as to Christian.
all things, as to their petitions was done fairly
and legally
Report that their petition be dismissed
Council vote to dismiss it. House nonconcurred
proposed to repeal the additional act as to
Rehoboth. Council repeal. April 25. 1771

Associated Elders & Churches of the
Northern part of Hampshire —
Address to Gov Hutchinson May 8. 1771
congratulate him on his appointment —
mention his wisdom & integrity in various
important offices — as one of the province —
express gratitude to the King on the appointment
trust he will regard both rights & common liberties
of the people neither give up one nor invade
the other — that he will raise men of virtue to
public trusts, & hope his administration
may be long continued, & we shall pray for
the life [illegible] gracious sovereign, governor &c.
Signed John Woodbridge Moderator
by order of Association

Springhaven Equivalent — Petition of
settlers 1772 — say they have settled on
their ——— lands with great difficulty —
1. 52
D. 59.
See Hist. Bulkeley
March 4. 1771
— cannot join in religious worship with any
other society — have settled Mr George Throop
as our minister, who was recommended
by Revds. Williams, Pelt — Emery of Hebron
and Throop of Norwich, & Dr Wheelock of D. Col.
We are poor & have no land to give him in settlement
Pray for 400 acres adjoining them of province land.
Loudon
Signed by 22 —
Benj. Brown. Ebenr Trumble Joel Trumble
Eleazr Cook. David Rock. Joshua Friend
Edwd Trumble. Barzillai Brown. Richard Brown
Isaac Tubby Ebenezer Kibbe. Nath. Wood
Jeremiah Chew. Samuel Rowley & Isaac French.
200 acres granted.

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Amherst District. Petition of inhabitants May 1773.

p. 341 Say the district contains a tract about 7 miles long & 3 miles wide — that a precinct was erected in 1735 by name of 3d Precinct in Hadley — that in 1738 a meeting house was erected, and a minister settled in 1739. In 1759 the parish was made a district by name of Amherst with sundry inhab. of Hadley & their farms annexed thereto — your petitioners are mostly those inhabitants of the middle part of said district whose lands are adjacent to said meeting house on each side towards each end of the district — they and their predecessors were the original settlers of East Hadley, built the meeting house & paid the minister, & have borne the greatest part of expenses to this time. Controversy has arisen with the remote parts respecting the building a meeting house — owing to Hadley men incorporated with us, increase of settlers in remote parts, & making their sons voters, they now are a majority; and as we are likely to be oppressed by them we resort to legislative power for relief.

About 2 years ago, it was thought necessary to build a new meeting house. On a motion for that purpose, the inhabitants of the 2 ends united with a design to divide the district into two, making the present centre the extremities, and your petitioners on the extreme parts of the two districts. This proposal was voted by a majority at a District meeting Jan. 13. 1772.

p. 18 It was tried again March 10. 1772 when the voters on each side were equal, & no vote passed. On April 14. 1773 they had a majority, & voted to build 2 meeting houses at the expense of the district, one in middle of each respective district. Nothing has yet been done, but they threaten the speedy execution of their plan. —

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Amherst continued

your petitioners to be set off to two distinct societies to support the whole as neither part will be able to pay public charges. The petitioners remote inhabitants have to travel three times those in almost all towns.

— suggest that the opposite party are exasperated would compel them to leave their house, church and ministry they have united with two weak and ruined societies. Your petitioners number more than half the ratable inhabitants in the district.

Finding all attempts to accommodation vain & dispairing of Justice, they pray for legislative aid. One request to be a parish in the middle of Amherst by themselves if there must be a division, — pray for relief in such a way as may be thought best — ask to have proceedings stayed in regard to 2 meeting houses, & to establishing the present one till determination of G. Court. Ask for a Committee to visit Amherst.

Josiah Channey
Semen Strong (wrote)
Jona. Dickinson
Jona Lowly
John Field
Moody
Alexander Smith
Moses Warner
Daniel Kellogg
Elisha Ingram
Nath. Dickinson
Hez. Belding
Wm Boltwood
Jona. Edwards
Nath. Coleman
Jona. Moody
Gideon Hawdison
Nath. Hez. S
Jona. Nash
Isaac Goodale
Elijah Baker
Solo. Boltwood
Waitstill Hastings
Nath. Peck
John Merton
Moses Cook
Jonas. Dickinson Jr
David Blodget

Gid. Dickinson Jr
Reuben Cowls
Wm Billing
Thos. Hastings
Samuel Gould
Moses Warner Jr
David Smith
Semen Cook
Joseph Bolles
Her. Howard
Simo. Clapp
Simeon Peck
Ebenr Kellogg
Aaron Warner
John Field Jr
Noah Smith
Joseph Church
Nodiah Lewis
Silas Matthews
Simo. Hubbard
Noah Dickinson
Semen Pomeroy
Joseph Dickinson
David Hawley
Thomas Bascom
Eph. Kellogg Jr
Jona. Smith
Jona. Nash Jr
Martin Smith
Joel Billings

Thos. Hastings Jr
Nathl. Smith
Gideon Dickinson
Barnabas Sabin
Edward Elmer
John Merton Jr
Josiah Moody
David Stockbridge
Ebenr Dickinson
or Ebenr.
Seth Coleman
John Nash
Joseph Merton
70 names

June 18. 1773
Ordered Notice
all proceedings
as to new meeting
houses to cease
in meantime
Old one not to be pulled down.

Estimated rates. 4220.13
Baptists & Quakers 202.15
All other 3376.12
Total 7800.0

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Amherst continued.

1774 Feb 2. Committee appointed on Amherst petition & answer thereto.

Report of Committee Feb 4. 1774. on petition of Josiah Cranney & others —

1 Petitioners Obliged. Norton & others that they may be exempted from all rates towards meeting houses, unless said house be near the center of the District.)

3 Petition & answers of the agents of Amherst.

Propose a committee to visit Amherst and view the same, hear the parties, & in meantime notice & forbear in building new meeting houses. Accepted

Committee appointed — Nathaniel Ward, Mr Pickering and Col. Bacon.

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Letters Vol III 1750 to 1755

From Israel Williams to Gov Phipps
Hatfield Feb 23 1750 — about 6 Frenchmen
and 4 Caghnawaga Indians — the hatchet
not yet formally buried — fears the
influence of the French

Same to Same. June 7. 1751.
5 or 6 Canada Mohawks come lately to No 4
& on 5th came to Northfield have brought furs —
then squaws with them — design for Deerfield
believe to like English better than French.
he fears some persons will cheat them
in buying their furs — wishes requested all
inhabitants on frontiers to be kind to Indians.

S. Phips to Israel Williams June 21. 1751
to have Forts Pelham & Shirley preserved
according to vote of G. Court — persons to be placed
there.

Secretary Willard to Israel Williams Aug 9 1751
That Eastern Indians were hostile — Garrisons
at No 4. Fort Dummer & Fort Massachusetts
and Chesham to be informed of it —

West Boundary disputes.

Letter from Settlers on disputed Lands
dated Aghkonnuck May 15 1753
Pro. Rec. 51. 270. say they requested a grant of lands of G. Court
and G. Sent a committee who encouraged
us we might enjoy the lands in peace till the
line was settled. Albany gentlemen immediately
came in great fury, threatning & swearing —
say we will turn us out of doors & our families
We expect he will do it — pray for advice
Signed by 17. most Dutchmen, & addressed to Josiah
Loomis, requesting him to get David Ingersoll Esq
& go to Boston.

Disputes about Line with Newyork

From David Ingersol, Sheffield July 6. 1753
about Connecticut settlers — says the
Livingston came with 100 men, carts, &c
this day, to Squantuck and Loomis' wheat; the
people meet them to — with their arms
by them & all their wheat will be cut, &c
to Col. Oliver Partridge — Esq. Chandler has also
been out, treating &c

From Josiah Loomis, Taghkanuck July 6 1753.
says the Livingston came with 62 or 3 men
Swaggers & servants, sent off two of his wheat
& carried away, sent down 5 acres of his
Indian corn, two — to do the same at both
Plains. We shall be undone if we
cannot get relief.

From the same Loomis at Springfield July 23.
says he had taken 2 of the men & brought
them to Springfield gaol, shall take
more if he can

From Col. Partridge at the same place July 23
from Gov. Clinton & Spencer Phips —
Crown matter speedily settled — cannot
permit men to go on settlers and
claimed by both sides

Letter of Gov Shirley, Albany 4. 1754. to
Capt Stevens, Nov 4. to attend new
subsistence from garrison there —
by order of G. Court.

Letter from Sec'y Willard to Israel
Williams in Sept. 1. 1754
Indians had done damage at Hoosuck
— Williams to do what is needful to Defence.

Letter from Col Israel Williams to Sec'y.
Sept 6. 1754.
I sent a scout of — to Fort Massachusetts to know
their state & make discovery — they returned
on Wednesday — Lt. Officers of Fort had taken
to St Loick ("Jonchook") — 17 of Dutch buildings
were burnt, also 1000 tuns Wheat — horses, cattle
sheep & hogs killed, some hogs thrown into the fire —
One man killed & one captured. Damage 50.000£ in
old Currency. Dutch did nothing — but a certain

Col. Williams letter continued.

— went after the Indians — supposed to be about 100. Repd from Albany that 44 Indians more were coming, with 6 Indians each, to attack our frontiers — says the Indians buy arms & ammunition at Albany to kill their people & ours —

Last Sabbath (Sept 1.) a man was killed at Pontoosuck, and one man & two children at Stockbridge. I have ordered a scout from Hallstown to Deerfield river, constantly performed; there is also a scout at Housuck.

Most of the people in the new plantations have withdrawn — a few have shut themselves up in poor forts & picketted houses — The people are under great surprise & fear.

Col. John Worthington to Secretary Sept. 8. 1754.

Letter rec'd from Timo. Woodbridge, of Stockbridge, Esqr. dated Sept 4th says Stockbridge Indians were hunting about Housuck river, the Wednesday before, on August 28, & discovered as they said about 600 Indians who fell to burning the buildings & destroying the cattle on Housuck river. Berkshire Gentlemen were attending Court here. On Monday Sept 2 I rec'd. express from Captains Ashley & Dickenson of Sheffield, that a family at Stockbridge had been attacked, that of one Chamberlain, on Sunday Sept 1. about 3. P. M. He his wife, 3 children and one man named Owen were in the house. The Indians fired immediately on their entrance, one at Chamberlain's wife & missed her, the other at Owen & shot him through the arm. One attacked Owen & the other Chamberlains wife, but Owen being too much for the Indian, the other left Chamberlains wife to aid his friend, & both beset Owen. Chamberlains wife then escaped, as did her husband who came from an inner room, and left the Indians fighting with Owen; Owen fought like a man some time but was forced to yield from wounds, & soon died. They scalped him and killed & scalped one of the children on the spot and carried another about a quarter of a mile

Letters

A Worthington's letter - continued.

Sam being drowned by a party of Indians from Pontoosuck, they knocked the child on the head and mortally wounded it - left it in the woods & it was picked up by those from Pontoosuck.

On Monday evening, I raised about 170 men in Springfield & Westfield, sent them to their relief. They were met by a large number from many parts of Connecticut. Those from thence have returned; such are yet there, will stay 5 or 6 days longer to cover the people & then till they make some fortification.

I have since received intelligence that 42 canoes of Indians crossed the Lake Sep. 25 or 26, with 5. 6. or 7 Indians each, to attack our frontiers.

A letter from Capt. David Ingersol, Sheffield, dated yesterday informs me that Sept 6. a man was shot at by 3 Indians at Pontoosuck shot through his clothes in sundry places - he returned the fire & shot one down (but did not get him); that the same day a man out west of Sheffield was shot at by 5 Indians, and another man not far from that place shot at, but was not heard from when his letter was written; and that seven Indians were seen (enemies as supposed) north of Sheffield Sept. 7. The Pontoosuck people are greatly afraid. They have all left Pontoosuck; & from 80 and 90 I have had repeated applications for men to protect them; I have encouraged them to remain till I see what the Govt will do. hope they will keep their ground. I have sent them 20 men.

Col Williams to Sec J. Willard.

Hatfield Sept. 4. 9. 1754. Have written to Connecticut for aid, in case we should be attacked - A few of Hatfield people have got into Col Shelden's fort, but most have removed. They are picqueting one house at Charlemont where some of the inhabitants still are. They have their families from Pontoosuck, but a number of the men are returned & are preparing for their defence. I am informed this morning that 6 Indians were discovered at Southampton yesterday - a party of 30 men were sent after them. The Indians seem full of fury and malice.

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Letter from John Chandler. Sept 10. 1754.

Col Williams had sent to him for 40 men from Worcester County — Hd (J.C.) had sent for 40 men 3 companies (14+14+12)

Israel Williams to Gov Shirley Sept 12, 1754

It is now open war, & a dark disturbing scene opening. invaded in every quarter by the Canadians & Indians, pushed only our inveterate foe. The western frontiers call for aid more than any other part of the province. I propose that there be a garrison at Hatfield

another at Morison's, Deerfield

Two at Charlemont

one at Pontoosuck, and

one at Fort Massachusetts

I propose that there be 50 men at Fort Mass. 30 at Pontoosuck; they to maintain a scout from Stockbridge through Framingham and West Hoosuck to Fort Mass. & thence to top of Hoosuck Mountain. 14 men at Hatfield 20 at Morisons, & 12 at each garrison at Charlemont there to perform a constant scout from Connecticut River against Northfield to the top of Hoosuck Mountain. These scouts will cross all the roads the enemy ever travel to come within this line of forts. Some places within the line will doubtless want protection. Some of the men at Fort Mass. should way lay the roads from Crown point.

I would neglect Forts Shirley & Pelham because the Indians were scarce ever known in last war to come down Deerfield River; that road is very bad and almost impassable. Shirley is rotten & if used must be rebuilt. Morisons fort will answer as well & can be more easily supplied. Suggests that a fort on the Top of Hoosuck Mountain between Pelham & Fort Mass. would be useful. Proposes 2 forts between fort Mass. & Hudsons River, (now Hoosuck is destroyed) as there is a large opening for enemy down to the Dutch, and to Stockbridge the Indians & Connecticut — one of these to be garrisoned by Connecticut, the other by New York this line will shut up all between Hudson & Con. rivers.

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(A. Williams Letter continued.

Thinks garrisoning No 4. (unless N.H. will do it) will not repay the expence - no use in keeping it in defending East side River. Notwithstanding No 4. the enemy can still come down Black River, West River & down on East side of Connecticut without hazard.

(Ch. Stark) design in garrisoning No 4. was that a scouting party might be sent down from there as they very often come from No 4. and 100 men ought to be posted there, 50 of them be at a time. "But he lived to see himself disappointed" Supplies were not furnished, & it was with great difficulty that provisions could be obtained, & then there. If any were lost there & in the way there without doing much good.

An attempt to settle distant places in the wilderness, as it has been carried on, I never thought prudent, & experience will be difficult

Col Whiting Lancaster Oct 10 1754

Had rec'd orders to raise 50 men, in case he thought necessary. Connecticut have sent 28 more to Pontoosuck to remain till their arrival; for this order; I ordered 8 of those that were there, to No 4. between them & Westfield, when 6 of this last detached themselves were much exposed to the

(A. Worthington was Lieut Oct 2. said the people at Glasgow & No 1. were much terrified & wanted to have men. We thought best to send 6 to Glasgow & 8 to No 1; he agreed to raise them from his Regt. Maj. Williams proposed to enlist the men for Fort Mass. would make return. I did not think it best to raise the 50 men.

Indians Stockbridge have been suspected of holding correspondence with the enemy. We hear of no discovery of the enemy of late. Our people grow secure.

Hugh Morrison certifies & states to Col. Partridge Oct 13. 1754. that his house is well picketed round; with about 400 pickets - & has set up a watch box, on posts 23 feet high, the box 9 feet square. Both the [illegible] with loop holes

Col. Worthington to Gov.? Feb 10. 1755.
In regard to a man at Springfield under
Mass. Arch. 214 sentence of death, & who was ordered
to be executed Feb 21. The Gov. had agreed
to pardon him, & Col. W. wrote for the pardon
to be sent on.

Elijah Williams to Gov. dated Fort Edward Feb 10. 1755
Had been ordered to build a fort between Fort Edward
and Hudson river — thought a guard was
necessary, the French being so near

Connecticut Clerk of Council, Nath. Stanly
to Brig. Dwight at Stockbridge Feb 12. 1755
Have concluded to send 65 men to your aid.
viz 30 to Stockbridge, 25 to Pontoosuck & 10 to
upper Sheffield, unless you shall order otherwise to
Pontoosuck. People of Pontoosuck are
divided as to place to fortify. Our men will
abide your directions in this point. We
expect you will billet the men, as always has
been done.

Brig. Joseph Dwight to Gov. Shirley
Stockbridge Feb 25. 1755
About Crown Point, &c. The soldiers stationed
at this place are still continued. Supposing they
would be drawn off, I wrote to Connecticut for
40 men for here & Sheffield, to be paid & subsisted
by them. They have sent 65, of whom they have
ordered 25 to Pontoosuck, in room of
their men stationed there, who refused to
labor at fortifying, &c. I was surprised to see
the men come on such terms. However, they
have ordered their men to be employed in forti-
fying both here & at Pontoosuck, when not
on other necessary duties. Dislikes the
billeting at our expense asks for advice about
this and about fortifications. If the Con. Soldiers
will not go further when wanted, & we must billet
them, it will be better to rely on our own soldiers.
Our Indians appear friendly but they are too
unreliable to be relied on for a guard &c. They
may be used for scouts, scalping parties, &c

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Gov Shirley to Elijah Williams of Conn.
for building & repairing forts & block houses
west of Con. River. Feb 27. 1755. & directs
them to desist from all building & repairing
especially the building of a fort at Place Wool
of Fort Pleasant. till further orders.

Gov Shirley to [illegible] Dwight [illegible]
hints there is no time to renew a dispute
with Connecticut about billeting soldiers.
& urges [illegible] to secure the good will of the
Stockbridge Indians & employ them in scouting &

Gov Shirley & Col. Wm Johnson of N.Y. 1755.
about raising men &c. supposes that
N & E colonies will raise the forces
mentioned in 3 or 4 weeks — that a fort
to command the road from Rockett Hampton
says 6 nations could be engaged for us with
pay &c.

Col. Johnson to Gov Shirley May 16 1755
about 6 Nations &c

Gov Shirley to S. Williams, Josiah Dwight, and
John Worthington. about intelligence
p. 277 received on the borders of N.Y. & orders
[illegible] as riders to be called out.

Col Ephm Williams at Boston June 14. 1755
p. 157. to Gov Shirley had not left from to
Mass. Arch. &c that the Indians & Capt
Price & 40 others on Wednesday last were
attacked by the enemy & two men
killed & 3 supposed to be captives
Dunfield 101. 2 killed. 2 captured. 3 missing and 4 captured. The parties are in distress the
[illegible] & all wanted.

Gov. Shirley to Col. Williams June 14.
Directs him to raise 30 men for Western
frontier — 3 dollars bounty to each to post at
15 at Fort Massachusetts, & rest at other
places.

Gov. Shirley to Col Lawrence June 20. 1755.
about a company of 30 to scout
between Wm Lake & Con. River
Dunfield 101 Supposed to be July 7. 1755 a number of men
had been killed & taken captive at
Fort Massachusetts by the Pequiog Indians
exposed. ordered him to send 15 of the 30 men
to scout from Pequiog to Con River.

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Gov Shirley at Livingston Manor to Sec'y
Collins dated July 8. 1755
Says 30 Indians & French attacked Kinderhook
last night — most of settlers about the border
troubles.

Israel Williams to Sec'y Willard
July 9. 1755
I have applied to Hunters according to
establishment, but no success yet to
Southampton but greatly expect
success soon. Sent 8 men
from Col. Williams Regt. one from Col. Dickinson's
The enemies are very near, and
discovered in all parts of the frontiers. They
have done no mischief within a few days
Dampfield p101 The last was capturing one Wurtebel of
Ashuelot, & killing some horses & cattle. The
inhabitants keep close & abor[illegible]
the infant settlements. When the enemy
are diverted soon, it will be in vain with to save
their corn & forage which an enemy must
needed.
Dampfield p101 Enemy have killed How. as you have heard, I
conclude, & one man was killed in attempting
to escape from Ca. River. They captivated 3 women
& 4 children from Capt Bridgman's
House, Hodges & his house & barn.
Dickinson who had a Com.n for scalping will fail.
It is reported that Lt Lyon was head of a Co.
of Soldiers at Fort Wm. Hen. who killed & scalped an
Indian. I have ordered some 40
Mohawks in the Long Fort, some of the best men
to be found of the enemy.

Letter from Cols. Ruggles, Pitcomb & Williams
dated Albany July 21. 1755. about waggons,
battoes, men, &c.

Letters about defeat of Gen. Braddock
July 1755
& Mr Smith of Penn. & N. often Des
cribe Braddocks defeat in his
letter July 27 1755. says:—
"In all the Military matters, it seems to be left
to the Governments & provinces to set a further

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Mr. with the letter continued

— example. All agree that you are better able to spare Connecticut than any other of the Provinces. We fear no conquest in any other troops but yours, and it is generally wished that the British veterans under Gen. Braddock were sent into garrison, and New England sent to the Ohio. You can fight from principle and always succeed. The behaviour of the New England provincials is equally admirable and satisfactory. Instead of the eleven companies voted by the troops in 1746, not a farthing was laid out in cloathing, recruiting, or bounties. They have 5 chaplains, & maintain the best order in the camp. Public prayers, psalm singing & martial exercises go round their whole time at Albany. Once a week they have sermons, and are in the very best prepared state for an army; look for success in dependence upon Heaven, by God's concurrence of means. Would to God the New England spirit in this respect were catching."

Many Letters about Braddock's defeat, for some time. Gov. of N.Y. forbid to permit to say a word about it, lest it should get to the ears of the Indians &c.

Phill. Williams & Co. Mr. Phips.

Hatfield July 29. 1755.

Capt. ordered 30 men out of his co. to wait upon Lieut. Colonel Dwight to Deerfield 16 were out of Col. Ward's & Lt. Burt's Regt.

* Sent 8 to S. Hampton, under 2 Ensigns to Westfield and 8 to Kingsgarrison at Deerfield between Westfield and Northfield (this made the 16. Old 4 more enlisted the 30). Sent to Connecticut and the rest men to Blandford Col. Ashley's Regt. and to Great Stockbridge under Col. Dwight where they had been before. Enemy frequently discovered by runaways. Last week they killed 2 men at Maj. Bellows's garrison, & 2 at Hinsdale, one captivated. The slain were inhumanly butchered. Have an account from Albany that 100 Indians are coming down upon the frontiers. People destitute of grain must perish for want of seed. Hope the want of our forces to attempt will thereby be a means.

[* Baldwin came to Mr. Judd's, Southampton July 13.

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Col. Williams lett continued

The people are cautious & prudent & are sufficiently brisk, and at such expense in hiring guards &c. the soldiers conduct well. No mischief has been done in the county since the disasters at Charlemont.

Wind. Woodbridge Esq. to Hon. Josiah Dwight at Springfield. — Stockbridge Aug. 5. 1756

Warham. at Hadfield have ordered all their men for these parts, both here and at Pontoosuck. Their conduct is very strange. We must break up & leave our grain, I have written to Col. Williams. &c.

No Letters relating to Battle of Lake George, nor for some time preceding & succeeding.

In March 1756. Col. Oliver Partridge & others were appointed a Committee of War for the County of Albany. Col. Partridge being excused.

Eldad Taylor was first chosen Clerk for County of Hampshire May 1756
In July by the Court, &c. &c.

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Col. Hiven Partridge to date:
Sheffield Oct. 27. 1755.

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I set sail in county of Hampshire a number of men by 6 days to go [illegible] town and [illegible] to convey provisions to the camp. [illegible] then went to Sheffield & so to Hudson & [illegible] where I met Col. Ruggles [illegible] to Albany [illegible] then me [illegible] arrived [illegible] Commissary [illegible] with provisions [illegible] camp. The expedition is over. [The troops seem to have gone empty from Hampshire & we wanted about 900 to carry provisions back.]

Israel Williams to Phips Nov 27 1755

Have rec'd your order for discharging & reduction of [illegible] men. The men raised [illegible] Sheffield 12 [illegible] Hoosick 9 [illegible] Pittsfield 8 [illegible] Bennington 8 [illegible] Bennington 9 [illegible] Hallotten, 9 [illegible] Bayley, 90 men in [illegible] Charlemont, 40 [illegible] Hebron, [illegible]

Col. Dwight [illegible] the muster rolls [illegible] time [illegible] Deerfield [illegible] Scaticook. We learn the [illegible] returning except 900, [illegible] 180 belong to this province. [illegible] been paid & [illegible] with them. [illegible] to the army. [illegible] Col. Dwight also had cattle for the army [illegible] some sent home to Boston.

Jos. Northington Dec 3. 1755.

[illegible] by Dewey of Sept, 446 men and [illegible] of Sept 19 men. transmit [illegible] list of them.

June 6 1756. [illegible] 426 men [illegible] a list of men who in two years past have been in public service from [illegible] Regt. Returns by field officers [illegible] Dorchester.

Gen. Winslow at Albany May 26. 1756

says Massachusetts companies are deficient in men average only 40 each company [illegible] nearly 2 [illegible] 6 men & hundred more [illegible] Col. Gridley. so we want 920 men.

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Northfield letter, dated June 7. 1756

Deerfield p 101 | Extract from Capt. Field, at Northfield to a friend in Deerfield

says a post from Winchester informs that the Indians have taken Josiah Foster, his wife, and 2 children from the Bow, in Winchester about 10 o'clock this morning, as is supposed, though not discovered, till near 2 hours after this. Both the horses were killed, one left, & supposed to be 6 or 8 Indians.

Elijah Williams received the letter from Col. Thomas Partridge.

Col. Partridge speaks also of mischief by Indians at Fort Wales.

Israel Williams to Gov. July 13 1756

This morning a express from Fort Dummer arrives, & informs that on the 11th near sunset, Mr. Chidester, his son James Chidester & Capt. Elisha Clap went from Block House at Fort Hoosuck to seek their cows — & hearing they were fired upon by a body of French & Indians, and are killed or captured.

Deerfield p 101 | Party of enemy then attacked the Block House, but as yet killed no one. They fired about 100 guns & then withdrew & marched away in the night & carried this to Fort Wales, over by computation 40 or 50. expects to be attacked again in the morning. I have sent no men from hence supposing it would be too late. The garrisons are feeble. The people on the frontiers work in great jeopardy. Many of those militia men have not freely ranged the woods, without pay. I have not received the Gov.'s direction to protect Huntstown with any men. That place might be protected & yet no forces come to stand from other places for that purpose

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Loudon called for more men, Mass.
Albany Aug 20. 1756. French had taken
Oswego — says he can not visit the
Frontiers, &c

John Choate writes from Albany Aug 23.
that the taking of Oswego "is something
like the end of the world to the Northern parts
of the country," and are fearfull
consequences.
He says Aug 30. "every thing is now on the
defensive"
He says Sept 6. the army is very sickly and
many die

Men and provisions reinforced the army
from C. Winthrop's Regt. 25
" " Williams' 53.
and from most other Regts in proportion.

Mass. 1. 164 Lowell dies in Albany Oct 1756.

Mass. 1. 370 [Gov. Pulteney on & Sir Wm Pepperel:— Left Boston Nov. 23. 1756 &
staid at Agues. Lodged at Scotts in Palmer 24th. To Westfield 25th in a
snow storm. To Sheffield 26th. To Vandykes (where) 27th.
To Albany & waited on Lord Loudon Nov. 28th.

Fewer no Letters preserved of 1758
and very few in 1759. 1760. 1761. & c

Forted Houses, &c.

D. 15. Morrisons House at Coleraine picketted with
400 pickets, and a watch box on posts 23
feet high.

Mass. 4. 53. Block House proposed at West Hoosuck to be 80
feet square. ie 80 feet on a side, with 2 mounts
20 feet square, and a sufficient Watch box (A
mount & watch box were two things.) to be built of
hewn timber

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Israel Williams. to Secy. Saltpt. April 3 1757

Have intelligence from Wyoming that on Good Friday last, Lieut. Hamilton p. 129 & 12 others who were at the mills were either killed or taken by the Indians; the people at the forts issued forth but were driven back by the Indians & they judge by the firing there was 100 or more. The Indians burnt the mills. 7 men of the place were out hunting & making sugar; it is feared they have fallen the enemy's hands. There being much snow, could be easily tracked. The people were in the utmost distress. They had no provisions but the 10 men in Province pay. An express has gone to Col. Loudoun.

Secretary to Secretary. April 19. 1757

Has been raising men from his regiment. Capt Burk ought to have billeting for his men from March 25. to May 2. 76 men [1756?]

Col. Whiting has raised for Wyoming 200 men, 100 of them yesterday, 100 this day. When they arrive the 10 men in pay & this province may not be wanted.

Andrew Oliver. Secy. to Israel Williams. May 11 1757

300 men having ordered to Wyoming you will withdraw the 10 men.

Col. Frye at Greenbush May 20. 1757

Has forces raised & ordered up 18 miles to Scaticook. Gen. Webb ordered to be commander.

Williams to Israel Williams Jr. June 1757

States that the Com. Committee have determined that the men in pay of Province shall be discharged at Goodrich's Fort at Pontoosuck on 1st July.

Mass. Council to Gov. Hardy of New York

p. 49. About border difficulties; it seems that Robert Livingston has attempted to impress men; an affray ensued, & one or two were killed. An Englishman is now in Albany gaol — pray for his release.

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Israel Williams to Secy Oliver June 20. 1757
about Gov. Pitkins letter to Gov Connecticut
relative to build Goodwin's Garrison at Pontoosuck
& he did not object before they would dismantle it.
They had always supplied it with men & we submit to
them. They suppose that they have more than
their proportion of men &c, but their conduct
is unkind & ungenerous. Refer to the House & must
protect them &c.

Israel Williams to Secy Oliver July 11. 1757
Lt. Goodrich has come to the Block
House at Pontoosuck called by him & me
writes me that the Gen Council of War have
determined to [illegible] them no further protection
they say it was settled at Boston upon their
raising 1400 men to join 1800, they were to be
excused from a siege & to join Fort Edward.
I sent you a Return of my men. There have
been 2 alarms & discoveries of the enemy on the
Frontiers.

Gen Daniel Webb at Fort Edward July 31. wants
more men from Mass.

Capt Christie's Letter from Albany July 5. 1757
that Fort Wm Henry is invested by a
great force, 11000 men & 6 pieces of cannon
Gen Webb want troops immediately.

Gov Pownall to Israel Williams
Jo Jn Worthington & Timo Ruggles;
to raise men & send them on to Albany.
Boston Aug. 6. 1757

Capt Christie aid of Gen Webb. Albany Aug 6.
Fort Wm Henry in danger; Lord Howe went
on to join Gen Webb today.

Gov. sent Gen Pepperel to Springfield, Aug 8.
and others to collect the forces now to
be raised, & send them on to Gen. Webb.

Capt Christie aid of Gen Webb somebody else says
Albany Aug 10. that Fort Wm Henry capitu-
lated last day morning. Men, men, send men to
all expedition

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Gov Pownal to Gov Pownal, July 10. 1757
Heard of Col Whiting's from Mohawk. discovered
a few days since a body of the enemy coming
down the frontiers of Connecticut, about 150
Savages & 12 compan's to Deerfield; expect
them soon to attack somewhere

Gov Pownal to Sr Wm Pepperel, Augt 13
Mass. 4/67 that he had ordered to Albany Frontiers
4 of each Regiment in Province, except Col
Brattle & Duke's.

Wm Pepperell to Capt Christie Spring Dec 13.
When I came here, I found that Col Worthington
Col Williams & Col Ruggle's Regiments to
were all marched forward to Fort
Wm Henry, some of them even before the
Gov. could get orders to them to march—
p. 194 "Such was the Readiness of this people to
go to the assistance of their distressed that
this part of the Province seems almost
evacuated & the posts there in the
north in a most dangerous situation;"
"the whole militia within 40 or 50 miles
are drawn off"
Col Chandler's regiment arrived here last night,
having marched mostly these 50 miles.
shall forward them as fast as possible after
the other 3 regiments, most of whom I hope
are at Fort Edward, or very near it. "They
were all for a sudden with great freedom
& cheerfulness & through great difficulties
of their private affairs" After these
send on the troops I shall follow.

Gov Pownall to Sr Wm Pepperell, July 13. 1757
Send Col Murray, to assist in a bill
provisions. I desire a magazine formed
at Springfield. If the enemy approaches
the frontiers you will order all waggons
Mass. 316 East of Connecticut River to have their wheels taken
off & drive off all the horses, & to bring off
or destroy all provisions, that the enemy
only in case of necessity. [illegible] the direction
of Gov Pownall.

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Lt Wm Pepperell to Gov Pownal, Stanwix Aug 15. 1757
says Capt Williams & Ruggles are returning — think their regiments will be sufficient for our frontiers, as only small parties of Indians may be expected to attack us — trust Gov Wentworth will well garrison Fort. Great body of Indians gone home.

Israel Williams & Timo Ruggles read Kinderhook with their forces to Gov. DeLancey to know the state of affairs Aug. 12. 1757.

Gov. DeLancey replied Aug 13. that Gen. Webb informed him that 4 Indians Canadians were to go off from Fort Wm Henry the day — Gov. thought they had better join Gen Webb & persuade him to draw the Troops from Ft Wm H.

Williams & Ruggles replied at Kinderhook Aug 13. say they were ordered to aid the forces of Gen Webb attacked by the enemy not to aid in expeditions that may be subject to loss of future time; do not think it consistent with their orders to proceed to Fort Edward, that place not being attacked now in danger of being so. Besides, we have learnt that a large body of the enemy have turned Northward to attack our own frontiers — our duty is to march for their relief

The day then was a horrible massacre of people at Fort Wm. Henry, in their letter to Wm. Pepperel.

This Letter to W. Pepperel is dated Sheffield Aug 15. 1757. Says Capt Harris (p. 126) left Fort Wm Henry April 13th with them. He left Fort 11 days ago, relates about the siege & capitulation.

Lt Wm Pepperel to Gov Pownal Stanwix Aug 15 1757
Thinks there is no use in sending our troops to Fort Edward — the danger will be from Indians on our frontiers. It seems the enemy do not intend to attack Fort Edward. Trust Gov Webb will dismiss the militia of this province as soon as he can with safety.
Think of returning instead of going westward.

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Wm Williams to ——— Date Pontoosuck May 31. 1759.

Speaks of surveyors & commissioners who have laid out 48 townships 6 miles square & strongly they think themselves great fellows; ridicules the best houses with chimnies in the Province & boast that the Northridge Indians will stand by them, & even the 6 nations will aid them.

Proceeds to talk of Indians & claims; they (Gov. would give them only 1000 £ N.Y. Currency for all their interest &c. Dutch men & they (Indians) then sold to those who would buy. They 5 Indians, Stockbridge tribe, told me they had sold all the lands East of Poontoosuck & New Framington & Hoosuck to Westfield River. They said they sold a township 6 miles square for 150 £ York. They forbid us to lay out any grants between Pontoosuck & Stockbridge

Israel Williams to Gov Pownall

Oct. 3. 1759. According to your orders I have dismissed all forces on the Western frontiers, except those at Fort Massachusetts & West Hoosuck.

Many Massachusetts Soldiers were at Crownpoint & other places Augt 1760

m.16.166 Small pox at Sheffield — & on North River.

Soldiers returning June & July 1760

Some sick on this return — supplied

Gov. H. John Hoyt writes that 4 are in

m.16.169 small pox hospital at Sheffield. He left Joshua Carter of (10 Aughes Regiment at the point of Death 7 miles from Albany. About 90 sick at Albany. About 150 invalids between Albany & Crownpt. (Massachusetts.) Mr Hoyt seems to have been sent out money &c to look after the sick.

Letters Pine logs

Eleazer Burt & Jos. Lyman } dated Northampton April 24. 1764 to Gov. Bernard.

Mass 3 1066 | M.13.204. Wentworth, Surveyor General of his Majesties woods in America to be aiding & assisting in preserving his majesty's woods, & giving us power to seize & mark all white pine trees & logs that are found cut with the broad ax, & secure them in some safe place, he begged our assistance & told us it had to do with lords, almost every one being against it; yet we marked for his majesty's use 1963 trees & logs in Northampton; but they were all taken away from us but 37, some in the night & some in the day time in open defiance of us & the officers appointed in our behalf. We are threatened if we pursue our orders to be beat, knocked down & killed. We applied to Colo. Hatfield a Justice of the peace for his assistance, but he utterly refused to aid us. He utterly refused to read your Proclamation of July 9. 1763. tho' he said he had not seen it - he said the Gov. did not understand the affair; if he had he would have put out such a proclamation. We then applied to Israel Williams Esq for assistance; he read the proclamation, & said he did not see as he was obliged to give us a warrant to press men, & our assistants understood the affair.

(In Timo. Dwight's hand writing.) Mass 1 113

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Mark Hopkins to Col. Williams

of Barrington July 15. 1766

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Sir Yesterday Egr. on Lake in distress circumstances, Ten are a number of armed men at Nobleton calling themselves Kings troops, have conducted like robbers & banditti. Their ravages are not confined to Nobletown but extend into Egremont. where they have plundered houses, carried off oxen, &c

ask aid.

Timo. Woodbridge writes that they had destroyed houses in Egremont, & threaten Gt Barrington. We are all alarmed here.

Elijah Dwight also wrote to Col Wm Williams same affair.

Wm Williams wrote to Gov.r Pittsfield Aug 16. 1766. — on same affair

Gov Bern. wrote to Gov of New York, &c

Timo. Woodbridge to Gov. Stockbridge July 20. 1766. about the miserable situation of Nobletown, & the outrages on people of this province. He details their outrages (of regular soldiers apparently) in Egremont. 100 men raised about here — Stockbridge Indians are gone, but no fighting. They left Egremont.

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Gov. Fletcher complained frequently that men deserted from Albany from to Massachusetts. & sent after them but recovered very few.

Gov Stoughton did what he could to aid him.

Col. Schuyler's letter about Mr Williams Captivity — dated Albany 18 Oct 1706

Mass. 2.63

"Our Spies who went to Canada are returned, & they were [illegible] Mr Williams with Gov Stoughton with the Indian who owns her & she is in good health but seems unwilling to return, & the Indian not over willing to part with her, she being (as he says) a pretty girl, but perhaps he may exchange her if he can get a very pretty Indian in her room. You may assure Mr Williams that will do all that lies in my power to serve him, & all others that are prisoners." Henry Sawyer may be inquired for among Mr Tudor.

To settle dividing line between Conn. and Mass, Connecticut was to have 105793 acres of land from unappropriated land of Mass. Part had been taken up & surveyed in 1713 and part not taken up. Settlement was in 1713.

Land sold by Con. 1716 for 683£

Col. Schuyler to Col Partridge Albany Aug 11. 1707. Our spies bring us word of Canada being out against New England. Casnawaga one French praying Indians. Our Spies informs says he saw 13 of these Indians bound in Montreal. On the 6th of Oct he saw they found 24 French Indians, who said they were going against New England. They saw Peter Sheldon at Montreal, & some told him was detained & had not liberty to go home. [illegible]

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P. Schuyler to Gov. Dudley (Albany) 1712

Mass. 2. p. 63. Gov. Dudley had intended to procure release of Mr Williams Daughter.

If says neither Mr Williams Daughter nor the squaw has come yet, nor have I heard anything of her. If they come, I shall do my best to get the child exchanged.

[Squaw mentioned in Mercies letter Mass. 2. 88

P. & M. Schuyler to Gov of Mass. June 18. 1713

Mass. 2. 469 Had returned from Montreal — with 9 prisoners I sent them forward to New England in Mr Samuel Ashley & Daniel Bagg.

Mass. 2. 64 I enclose any memorial for the release of Mr Williams Daughter, My great pains came to nothing.

[This letter is that ~~or contained~~ separately, that account of his which appears in Mass. No 2. page 63. 64 By memorial, he seems to mean his account of his efforts to procure her release.

This minister of Apposite was Rev Mr Wroth, a distinguished puritan. Bred at Oxford, he became rector of Llanfechen in Montgomeryshire. Was the first nonconformist minister in Wales. Was proceeded against by bishop in 1635 and driven off in 1639. The puritan strength of Bristol sustained him. He died in 1642. Two younger Puritans, William Erbury & Walter Cradock were much associated with him, both Welsh, the former a baptist, the latter an Independent

Mr Savage 1850.

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about Mary Lewis.

Humphrey Chapman's letter with Mr. Trot's
Sister, dated 2d-4th-1645, in behalf
of Mary Lewis, the bearer hereof, who
hath lived sundry years with my sonne Smith
& was servant to Mr. Eaton Dorchester, before he
came to my sonne. She wants advice in a
difficult case & advised her to make a journey
to you. She was married in Wales to a
Papist whom she hardly, & hath not heard
from her husband from England, & she thinks not hear
from him these many years, & therefore would take
advice whether if God give her a good
opportunity she may not marry
again. I asked her if she was free from all
entanglements. She said she was & that she
will keep herself so till she have liberty to
marry by the magistrates. Therefore I entreat you
to consult about her case that she may be fully
either bid or stretly tied, or not left in suspense.

I took the testimony of Alexander Edwards
a member of our church this 2d of the 4th mo. 1645

Alexander Edwards doth testify
that when he lived in Wales, which was
about 5 yeares since, he knew Mary Lewis
attending often upon Mr. Wroth's (Wright's, Worth's)
ministry where he also was a hearer; that he
knew her coming often for about 2 years before; and in
that time she did often complain that her husband
was departed from her, & that she could not tell where
to find him; and she did use means in inquiring
him out; & then she could hear no tidings of him.
She was advised by one to come to New England;
and when she refused to come for N. E. Mr.
E. Edwards saith he met her at Bristow, & that she
intended to come when he did; but some thing
hindered her & so she returned back to Wales
again & then upon her husband's (Wroth) advise with
Mr. Wroth (Worth) & that she might do in
the case; accordingly she returned back to inquire
after her husband, & to get further advice in the case.
She lost her passage in that ship that he came in
but she came in Mr. E.'s the same year in another ship,
about 6 weeks after; so that it is full 7 years since
her husband left her. Alexander Edwards also
saith that he often heard her say in Wales that her
husband was a drunk papist & had two sisters
& that she lived in continual doing of his life, for

See (over)

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Pynchon's letter continued

— he did the liberty to do her evil chief
to be would not be a papist & do as he did,
or else depart from her. And this regard
he saith that Mr Wroth & divers other godly
people did much pity her case.

Mary Lewis also saith that
Mr Wroth entreated Mr Erbury to write
to Mr Blindman in her behalf, to see
her as a sister & see her placed in some
godly family; that Mr Blindman can
remember this passage; that Mr Erbury's letter
is good that she left the land and to all
hopes to find an husband with the advice
of godly ministers.

What further testimony he can produce to
show that her husband hath left her for these many
years, it is likely he will search further. So not
doubting but you will dispatch her & send her home
with such advice as your wisdom will be meeting
to God.

Sir in reference to another case, we find it
is unusual to give liberty for a 2d marriage
but what to advise in this case I rather
choose to leave it to you & such magistrates
as you think may decide the case in full
& so I rest

Your worships assured loving
W. Pynchon.

[Mary Lewis married Hugh Parsons 27–8–1645

John Warner had been sentenced to
Banishment. Court on his petition grants
him liberty to transport himself & family to England
when an opportunity presents.
Oct. 1652.

Mr Daniel Gillam, Sergeant John Sa-
lstonstall, & Jonathan Bruce, students
of Harvard College upon ascending at Agaw-
(Mass. 3. 256 357) dahtan, the mountain at the head of Merrimack
river, when it issues out of the lake called
Winnepusseakit on August 1. 1652.
by observation the latitude to be 43 degrees 40 min.
12 seconds, besides the 3 miles more which are to be
taken in

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Hampshire County constituted

Mass. 1 514 "Forasmuch as the inhabitants of the western jurisdiction are much increased so that many are settled farr into the country upon Connecticut river, who by reason of their remoteness cannot conveniently be governed & ordered by the courts already settled; and that public affairs may with more facility be transacted according to laws now established; It is ordered by this court & authority thereof that Springfield, Northampton & Hadley shall be & hereby are constituted as a County the bounds or limits on the south to be the south line of the patent, the east [illegible] & the full 30 miles distant from any part of the aforesaid towns, and that the town of Springfield shall be the shire town & the court to be held there for said county, and further that the said county shall be called Hampshire & shall have equal the like privileges as any other county; that Springfield shall be the shire town there, and the County & the right one time at Springfield & another time at [illegible] & there to be observed for their shire meetings & [illegible] & one time at one town, & another at the other from time to time. The Deputies have passed this with a [illegible] & the consent of the Hon.ble magistrates

16-3. 1662 William Torrey Clerk

The magistrates do consent & desire the deputies that all the inhabitants of that shire shall pay their public rates to the country treasury in wheat, or in neat cattle, or in merchantable mare cattle at such prices as shall be set upon them by the county & [illegible] can they make payment in corn, then it can be made deal such prices as the same do come annually pass among themselves, any thing formerly ordered to the contrary notwithstanding, & [illegible] corn & cattle at four days [illegible] & the deputies hereto consented by Edw. Rawson Secy

Consented to by the deputies.

21 May 1662. William Torrey Clerk.

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South line of Mass. next to Conn. &c.

Copy of Woodward & Saffery survey with their notes & remarks. The line crosses Connecticut River at place the house of John Bissel being on the west side & the widow Gibbs house on the east side of the River. The line is at 41. Deg. 55 min. Springfield is 42 deg. 6 min. and the Northern bounds of Woronoco about the same 14th 4th mo. 1642.

Springfield is but about E. of Woronoco by a day's journey, with pine plains E. N.E. & E.S.E. and north of Springfield are pulled down "nitch pines". (Vermillyork) No other object down at Springfield. Below are falls, Windsor, Hartford, &c

John M Pynchon with James Taylor an artist and other company, went by order of Council Dec. 31. 1671, to Windsor, to run the South line, began where Vail and Woodward and Solomon Saffery left off.

We came out to house of John Bissel against the old ferry place at or about the higher end of Windsor town, where they W.S. left off. We began about half a mile from the river upon the east hill over the way on the west side of John Bissells house; west the Company & measured directly West one mile & marked a red oak tree; went on and came to Windsor river & went through a little meadow - went on & marked the 2nd mile tree a white oak &c.

1671
F.P. M. 2.

Went on to 3 mile & marked
" " to 4th mile & do.
" " to 5. 6. 7 do & so to
Between 7 & 8 miles crossed Windsor river again
went on & marked at 8 miles, at 9. at 10. at 11
Between 11 & 12 came to a great mountain
called it Walnut tree mountain. Marked
for 12th mile on this mountain, & went
no further. Nothing appeared further west but
mountainous land. Here we ended Nov 3
1671

sgnd J.P.

ended

Richard Callicott Testimony about
Goodman Woodward declaring to ferry line
run about 30 years since. Sept 13 1670
He went with them when they run South
one, went to Southermost end of Charles River
& found on it's first the principal pt. he
was come; then measured with a chain 3
miles due South, & marked trees; then we staid
till we had a clear horizon for observation.
when we came to Connecticut River, the artist took
again observation having a fair shower.
our line came direct to the place where Goodman
Ferry was then kept where we had drawn
on the first we were upon the bounds
one Goodman Bissell on the other side
& then repaired to Hartford as ordered, & gave
the Gov. notice of what I had been about.
who desired me to attend him self & mr. Tatt
next day, which I did & found then our present
patent, having receiv'd it from us. We had
much discourse about it. By direction from
that if they would send an artist with us we
would return with them to the first place of
our first observation. After much discourse
they declared they accepted of what we had
done.

Sworn to before the Court
in presence of Capt John Allyn
& Capt Wait Winthrop.

Boston June 4. 1672. John Allyn & Wait
Winthrop Comrs of Connecticut, in pursuance
to Mas. as follows Mass South bounds
the first fall of Merrimack River, & from
a line be run East 3 miles, then S. to the north
South line, on west to run to the first fall
of said River northward till it be 20 miles
bounds & then S. to Mass line. We have had
directions to do this and endeavor to have
it accepted.

Mas. Gen Court consented that Winnipiseogee
might come N. to fall in Merrimack River
but must not go into the falls as settled the bounds
40 rods below foot of Great Island against the falls
then 3 miles East then S. or line already run
on West side to run 10 miles west, & then S. to the line.
Mason Pynchon. June 4. 1672

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1673 Votes relating to running S. line to Hudsons River, &c.

1685 June 17. I am informed that the (F[illegible]'s intend Settlements on Con. River about 50 miles above Squakeag. I would suggest whether it is not best to consider some way of possessing ourselves of those lands, before others. The lands & meadows there are called by the Indians (Coasit. (dredged). John Pynchon

Suffield petition Sept 6. 1686.

about Windsor & Simsbury claiming their lands — taken away our timber, & early — now they proceed to lay out the lands in Suffield, & bid those of S. to improve them, &c. Say they had 6 miles square laid out to [illegible] by Com. of Gen. Court. 16 or 17 years ago.

Anthony Austin
Samuel Lane
David Windel
} Selectmen

John Pynchon's letter Jan. 2. 1692 to Gov. (Springfield

(1½s for 48. Must be paid to a Dutchman sent post from Albany — had to borrow it. Also entertaining the Dutchman formerly Connecticut sent letter for me to convey. I sent Jos. Kellum on purpose to Marlboro'. I paid him 16/. Wish it repaid. Says he is always ready to promote the public interest but is not so able to make sacrifices as he once was. Says Connecticut & other colonies do not bear their proportion of public charges.

Says this County is destitute of Sheriff or Marshall. The former Marshall died about the time your ex'cy's arrived. The Justices agreed that Mr Luke Hitchcock should officiate for the present till your pleasure were known.

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(John Pynchon's letter continued.

could see that Jos (Lake Litchfield) or else Samuel Porter may do well; the one for a Sheriff & the other Marshall as you please, or others, as you shall see meet. Neither are we yett with Clerks either of the Sessions or Inferior Court of Pleas; if Capt Partridge being a Justice pronounce him (who did very well) & Mr John Holyoke and Joh. Pynchon Junr. my grandson may be suitable. I moved to Mr Addington, that Mr Holyoke should be a Justice of the peace this county needing another, & then Joh. Pynchon Jr is the likeliest person here for a Clerk, being a good Scholer, as well as prompt & active and the place requires such an one; Capt Partridge lately said to me that he (J.P.Jr) was the most fit of any person here. If your Ex. see fit that he be the man alone I shall give him the best instructions direction I can, or join him with some other to assist him & train him for public use & service. Our Justices Court & Pleas went the common way of Commissioning in that service & to know who must attend it. There will not be 4 if Capt Partridge and Mr Hawley must be in Boston in March next when our Sessions are, as we have but 5 & shall have but 3 left. Your Excellency's most humble servt J.P.

[Must be abridged — Date probably 1692-3]
J.P. 3d was appointed, 7br

Feb 1695. Committee about S. line — to meet Wolcottfield — met Com. Corning. Not to extend to any line &c. on ancient rum.

1700 (March) 4th Com. to S. line of Suffield to be continued West 16 miles from Con. River thence S. to line of Springfield — on East side. S. line of Suffield to run E. 8 miles, thence S. to ancient line just

Mass. Col. Rec. 4. 320. IRON ORE near Suffield found to be for use of the Iron Works.

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1702. Committee on bounds &c. that
case or time made on the ground when
Saffery & Woodward settled the line
in 1642 do not agree as to the latitude
thereof — that each Government has mutt
townships in neer this line, which interfere
with each other & occasion contest & strife;
All strife should cease till lines are settled.
Propose that the line run by Saffery & Woodward
from 3 miles S of Wentham pond to John
Bissels land on Con. river, & so Eastward West,
be the State line, provided that the grants
on each side shall remain to the Government
granting them & to the grantees; & as
the grants of Windsor & Simsbury interfere
with those of Suffield & Enfield, Committee
of the two Governments to settle the bounds
between those towns. June 25 1702.

Suffield petition about line June 17. 1702
signed by Joseph Pomroy, Jona Taylor
Joseph Sheldon Jacob Adams
complain of Windsor men — pray committy
for protection & relief. Desire to remain
with Boston, if the line cut off part of
their town.
The long petition written by Ebw Pomeroy.

Gov. Winthrop to Gov Dudley about
the line July 29. 1702. Committee and
artists of both governments meet
& are satisfied the old line was
wrong. Samuel Taylor artist.
Caleb Stanly Con artist.
Shewn in May 1702. We expected after the
Artists return to you, a committee
to run the true line &c.

Massachusetts agents charge for their
expenses May 1702 £29.9.5 and 25.0.0 and
£45 more. James Taylor charges 29 days at 10/.
and 3 horses 32 days at 1/6 a day each, and his
own keeping &c. many Indians & two englishmen
employed to go to Providence, to Hartford &c.

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1702 Gov. Letter from Mass to Q 22. adhere to old line, gave up ...

May 1671. Connecticut intimates that they have made an addition to the former bounds of Windsor 2 miles Northward.

1671 June, Massachusetts accepted to this.

1707 Dec. letter of Mass. to Q. about violence and outrages of men of Windsor & Simsbury threatening bloodshed. Offer their last compromise for settling viz that of 1700.

Mass. say their line was run settled by skilful artist in 1642. Connecticut Charter granted in 1662 is bounded by S line of Mass. to a wel known line. Supposing there was a mistake in running it, ought not now to be questioned.

Woodward & Saffery observation 3 miles S. of Wrentham ... was 41°.55

Taylor observation at Berners was 41° 50½'

Memorial of Massachusetts 6th Court 6d 1708. about South Bounds — Woodward & Saffery line — Charter of Con. 1662 — suppose some small error in the line yet, plantations many been grants settled, &c

Taylor was mistaken in 1702 as to S. point of Charles River, acknowledges.

1708 May. Att. Genl. & Gov. Dudley & Woodward & Saffery's Station 3 miles S. of Wrentham ... 6 Indians to carry Quadrant 2 1/3 day Chs Taylor 10 day.

1708 Feb. Mr Wanton goes to Newyork to get aid of 5 Nations, &c [Miscel 9. 296.

1709 ... Samuel Partridge, Jos. Parsons & Samuel Porter to run the lines of Enfield & Suffield & grants to them — with ... surveyor

1712 Dec 27. Samuel Partridge of Hatfield & Gov. about 150 from Albany &c. Letter from Mr Williams has been sent to Canada — No occurrence has happened here — ... quiet & present.

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Capt Israel Willard at Fort Dummer

32 weeks for part from 5 to 6 June 7. 1749

Capt Israel Willard 4 p mo
Lieut Isaac Willard 60/ "
Sergt Elnathan Willard 32/9 "
Clerk Josiah Willard 53/9 "

18 private centinels in all.
— no so many at one time.

Subsistence 545 weeks 2/3 at 10.
Wages amt 303. 2. 4 in my acct
S.

Centinels 40/ mo.
Valentine Sutton
Samuel Ashley
Ebenezer Arden
John Alexander
Simeon Knight
Simon Willard
Hez. Elmer
David Elmer
Joseph Willard
Elnathan Willard
Daniel Sergeant
Lieut. 50/ Chaplain 60/ Quartr.
30 shillings per mo

Col. Israel Williams as Captain

10 & 11 weeks service to sometime in June 1749.

Israel Williams Capt 80/
John Catlin " 60/
Jos. Allen Sergt. 54/9
Centinel 40/
Joshua Hawks
Adam Alice (Catlin)
Samuel Taylor
Hugh Morrison
Andrew Lucas
John Pannel
Alexander Harroun
Daniel McCullis

Centinels 40/ mo.
Jeremiah Hawks
Samuel Stebbins
John Bagg & Son
Sergt. Ebenezer Sheldon 54/9
Ebenezer Sheldon Jr.
Benjamin Sheldon
Ebenezer Severance
Moses Sheldon
Elijah Sheldon

40 Centinels in all
Sergt Ebenezer Stratton
" James Alden
Clerk Samuel Barnard

Capt John Catlin at one half ave d
Serg Ebenezer Sheldon 1 ave th
Serg. Ebenezer Stratton 1 ave th

& Smith, Field, Clemens
Brimmer, Hubbs Dunsp.

4 & 9 weeks 3 days £58. 7. 8. not paid.
10 dimmits in time. 1749 — to Willard 2/6 for
10 miles in 1/4 horse.

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Capt John Battin, July 18 1749 to Oct 12 1749

Capt John Battin
Lieut Elias Alexander
Sergt David Crosby
" John Stratton
" Moses Wright
" Thomas Taylor
Clerk Samuel Hammond
3 corporals
46 Centinels.

667 weeks 3 days - 359.0.2 to be paid
Sitting 332.4 days at 1 week 6 days
Do 332.5 " at Do 1 week 8 days
60th, 300 9. 8.

John Williams was Commissary.
They had pay for travelling home 3080 miles

Capt Phins Stevens. July 14 to Octeber 20. 1749. (many musters at this time)

Phins Stevens Capt. 8/9
Elias Alexander Lieut to June 6 0/0
Isaac Parker Lieut from 10/9
Joseph Bank Ensign 5/9
Caleb How Sergt 5/9
John Hayward Clerk 5/9
3 Corporals
Centinels 10/-
Benj. Allen
Jab. Porter
Jos. Hastings
Jams Porter
Wm Bant
Moses Willard Capt
Moses Dickinson
Martin Swinnerton
Salah Barnard
Jebulon Allen
Sam. Trumbull
Otis Belding
Samuel Graves
Elijah Alexander
2 Mates.

Obed. Sawtell (pilot)

John Brown centinel & then Sergt.
36 centinels in all - not at one time
113 weeks 5 Days wages 627. 16. 5.
Sitting above at 10/ 628. 8. 6. 589 weeks 1 1/8
" at Northfield 58. 5. 8. 1445 " 0 8/
by Col. Josiah Willard.

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Capt Josiah Willard's Company

Josiah Willard Jr Lieut 6gg
Wm Symes Lieut Fort
Wm Lennox Lieut
Thomas Taylor Corpl. & more

22 Centinels in all
David Sloan
Hez. Elmer

At full 18 t. June from to Octobr 1, 49 Mus. Roll &c.
10 5/6 weeks 223.3.7 } by Col. Willard & Settling
Settling 19/8 217.0.16 }

Col. Josiah Willard's account
1748 & 1749
Providing wood at Fort Dummer 2 years 0£
Bags, ropes, canoes, Ox killed by Indians,
loss in river, pikes, tools, candles, 10£
Woods, corn, oil, salt, sugar, rum &
something for 4 years — 0 New Tenor

Same at Fort Dummer 3 or 4 weeks in June and
July 1749. 16 men & Jos. Kellogg, with pursuit 3 weeks
75 men 6 days. 34.15.0£

Same at Fort Dummer June 8 to June 17 —
part and some to Nov. 29. 1749.

Jos. Willard. Capt.
Nathan Willard Lt
Wm Willard Lieut
Oliver Willard Clerk

Eben Alexander Lt
3 Sergts at anything like
3 Corporals

37 Centinels
Sam Moseley
John Alexander
Ebenr Alexander
James Willard
Samuel Sergeant
Willm Willard
John Sergeants
John Fitch
James Taylor, and 10 others

These taken 16 together.
All 752 — 45 Days 30£.8.6
Settling allowed — Col. Willard 110 weeks at No 4 12/6 a
— £ 283.6.4. — do. 435 " at 9/9 3/4 Ft. &c.

Some men came from Col. Rue Hamilton Col. Chandler &
other Eastern regiments

Muster Rolls

Capt Eph. Williams's at Fort in Massachusetts March 12 to June 10th &c. 1749.

Capt Eph Williams 8/
Lieut Elisha Hawley 6/9
Lieut Caleb Chapin 5/9
" Nathaniel Curtis 5/9
3 Corporals 5/3
Chaplain Clark 5/9
Wm Hobart Gunner 5/3
Elisha Chapin Surgt 5/9
Chirs. Newey Surgeon, 44/ p. Mo. a year
Seth Hudson. do. 44/ p. Mo. "

43 Sentinels
12 others.

1242 weeks wages. 698.15.3

Chas Coates
Aaron Dennis
Ens. Evans
Ens. Holton
John Harmon
Benj. Hastings
Fortunatus Taylor
Asa Taylor
Wm Williston
Samuel Wells
Ezekiel Wells
Simeon Wells
Daniel Graves
Samuel Taylor

8 Companies at Fort Mass from Sept 1748 to Dec 1748
50 men Dec 1748 to June 1749
20 men June 1749 to Dec 1749

[Wages must have been 10/ a week.

Recruit Men Lyman & Others

June 17 1749 to Oct 1749 to Feby 2 1749 50.

At Fort Shirley. Lt Lyman Sergt Jos. Allen & 4 men
Garrison Hawks, Sam Stebbins 2 Teams.

At Fort Pelham Sergt James Wells & 4 men
Lieut Hawks, Josiah Wells 2 Teams

At Colerain (Halloway's Northfield) Sergt Ebn Stratton & 14 men.
7 men Matt Burks. Ebn Bascomb
Sam Calhoun. Daun Scarl
Ozias King. Thos Alvord
Wm Church. David Mann
Saml Moody. Jacob Schmitt
John Taylor.

486 weeks. 259.7.9.

June 27 97 | Soldiers to 1750 had 40/ a month or 10/ a week — in summer
What Terror was this? It was but Emission!

G. Court June 1749 ordered 20 men for Fort Mass: 5 for Pelham
5 for Shirley, 15 for Fort Dummer, 15 for Fort Ashuelot, 5

Muster Rolls

Capt Eph. Williams at Fort Williams.
from Dec 11. 1749 to June 1750.

Eph Williams, Lt Hawley, Ch. Wyman, Sergeant Hudson
42/8 32/5 28/2 23.13.4

15 Centinels 7/4. — 1 ad a bounty of 53/4.

10 of them Centinels at Fort Shirley & Pelham
including Wyman — 4 weeks from Jany 3
to June 30. 1749-50

Counters 53.6.8. Wages 50 weeks 3 days 157.11.7
Subsistence at 4 pence 45 week, 8/8
Do at Shirley & Pelham 44 3/7 — 7/4 } 214.6.6

Capt Phins. Stevens. No 4. from
Oct 21. 1749 to June 8. 1750. 33 weeks.

Capt Lieut. Clerk 6 12 Centinels & Chaplain
4/8. 3/5. 2/2 1/4 at Fort Dummer
23.13. per year

495 weeks wages — 34.8.2
" " Subsistence 6/9 = 168.1.11

Josiah Willard Esq at Fort Dummer
Dec 30 1749 to June 8. 1750 & Annuelots
Capt. Lieut. Serjt Clerk 11 Centinels at Ft Dummer
Lieut & 4 men — at Annuelots
Joseph Kellogg interpreter at 16/ month.
Wages 391 4/7 weeks — 119.3.0
Subsistence 45 " at 5/8 12.15.0 at Annuelots
" 346 4/7 " at 5/3 91.1.0 at Ft Dumm

Capt Eph. Williams at Fort Mass
Capt. Lieut Hawley. 13 or 14 privates
June 4. 1750. to Jan. 13. 1750-51
485 2/3 weeks Wages 140.12.10
485 2/3 " Subsistence 210.5.10 at 8/ week.
Elisha Chapin, a Centinel.

Same Capt to June 2. 1751. 2 Officers 14 Centinels
Bounty 40/ — 300 weeks wages 87.1.5
300 " Subsistence 130.0.0 8/8

Muster Rolls -

Capt Josiah Willard Capt.
At Fort Dummer - for 24 [illegible] - £1,751

Josiah Willard dec'd as Lieut 3s/4d
Josiah Willard as Lieut 3s/4d
1 Willard Corporal 2s/6d 3 Willard Sentinels 2s/4d
5 other Sentinels.
478 weeks 5 days - £138.1.7. Subsistence 478 5/7 @ 5s/6d 2/12
paid Josiah Willard dec'd whole Dec 8. 1750 £124.13.3.

Capt Phins. Stevens No 4.
from June & Dec 1750 to June & Dec 1751 - a corporal half a year each - officers whole year
Capt. Sergeant. & 27 men, including 3 Willards.
795 weeks wages — 230.12.1
" " Subsistence 269.2.9.

Capt. Willard or Lt Willard.
June 3. 1751. to Jan 5. 1752.
Capt. Lt. [illegible] Ensign Lieut Sergeant Corporal
15 Centinel including E. Chapin & Graves
No 2 more, one at Ft Pelham & 1 at Shirley
307 3/7 weeks wages — 146.4.8
465 " Subsistence 201.10.0 @ 8s/6d at Fort Dummer
42 " do — 15.12.2 @ 7/4 at Ft. P. & S.

Same to Jan 28. & to June 1752.
356 weeks 3 days wages. £97.15.6
" do " Subsistence 123.0.3 at 6/8 monthly
2 men Still at Pelham & Shirley — 7/4 at P & S.

Capt Phins Stevens. No 4
from Dec 1751. & Jan 1752 to Jany & March 1753 -
15 in all -
867 weeks — 240.5.4
867 " 3 " Subsistence 211.3.8. monthly 4/8 -

Maj. Josiah Willard. Fort Dummer
9 men. the eldest Lieut 3s/4d mo.
to 9 January & ellowed 1753.
457 weeks 1 day wages 124.6.8
457 " 1 " Subsistence 99.12.7. mo 5/2 mo 4/.

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Muster Rolls

Capt Elisha Chapin at Fort Mass.

June 3 1752 to June 1. 1753.

Capt. Chapin. Serg[t] Wyman 26/4. 13 Centinels 20/.
Also 2 Centinels at Fort Pelham.
884 weeks pay 238. 2. 7
3 Allotting 104 weeks 27. 14. 8. 5/4 at Fort. S. & P.

Dec[r] June 2 to Nov[r] 13 1753.

390 weeks pay — 106. 1. 2
390 " Allotting 130. 0. 0. 6/8

Also wages to sub[s] of a man at Pelham & at Shirley £26. 17. 4

Josiah Willard at Fort Dummer

He a Serg[t] 26/ and Nathan. Willard
Oliver & Willard Willard, Centinels 20/.
232 6/7 weeks pay 61. 18. 2 Lawful money
232 6/7 " Subsistem 46. 11. 5.
4/-

Capt Phinehas Stevens at No 4.

March 31 1753 to March 11. 1754

Capt. 40/. Serg[t] 26/4 & 10 centinels 20/. — 2 Stevens.
593 1/7 weeks pay 164. 11. 5
593 1/7 " Subsistem 138. 8. 0 — 4/8.

[See His Letter p. 22. — This seems to have been no garrison at No 4. for some months

Elisha Chapin at Fort-Mass.

Capt 40/. Serg Wyman 26/4. 13 privates 20/. Chapin &c.
Dec 1. 1753 to May 31. 17
Also George Hall at Fort Pelham
" Archibald Parmel at Ft Shirley

all 442 weeks pay at Ft Mass 119. 1. 2.
52 " Subsis. at Ft P. & S. 13. 7. 4 5/4
390 " do at Ft Mass 130. 0. 0 6/8

Dec[r] June 1754 to Sept 22. 1754.

Serg[t] Wyman 40/ 26/4 Ens. Samuel Taylor 20/ 22 more 20/.
Among them — Gad Chapin, Enoch Chapin, Capt Chapin
John Wells, Elisha Taylor, Elisha Higgins
368 weeks pay 97. 11. 3
368 4/7 " Subsis 122. 9. 1 6/8

Muster Rolls

Captains Israel Cotton & Israel Ashley
Employed Westward from Sept 2 to Sept 13.
1754.

2 Captains 4/ per day
Lt James Warren 3/ "
Ens John Shepard 3/ "
Sergt Wm Hitchcock 2/ "
" Samuel Keyes 2/ "
" Jno Ball 2/ "
" Abel Cadwell 2/ "
57 Privates 2/ "

all from Springfield and Westfield.

85 weeks 5 days Lawful 62.16.0
Subsistence out & home 3d. a man
in pay & probably horses.

Josiah Willard & 4 Willards Company
Feb 21. 1754 to Sept 18. 1754 - 150 weeks pay 39.17.6
150 a. Subst 4/. 30.0.0.

Lt Joseph Dwight as Capt. from
Sept 4 1754 to Sept 19. & from to Oct 4.
Capt. Sergeant & 13 men, all. Westfield Springfield Pontoosuck
55 weeks 2 Days pay 10.5.7
55 a Subsistence 5/ 13.16.5.

Many Companies employed to protect Eastern frontier, in Summer & fall of 1754

Israel Williams. as Capt. from
August 31. 1754. to March 14. 1755.
Returned Sept 31. Others began Sept 6. 7. 9. 10. &c.

Captain Williams 53 4 mo.
2 Lieuts Hawks 40/3
Sergt Thos. Chamberlain 31/1
Clerk Caleb Bancroft 31/1
29 Sentinels ——— 26/8.

at Colrain from Sept 11 or 12 to March 14. 1755.
Same names -
Ens. Wait Joseph Wait, Josiah Amsden
Silas White

at Hall Town
Ens John Burk 31/1
Capt Tubulon Allen 31/1
14 Centinels 26/8
From Sept 6. 7. 9. &c to March 14 1755

Same names - Simeon Wells
David Allen - Oliver Kenfield
Josiah Sears -
Jock Smith - Richard Hamm
Gadman Kellogg - Daniel Graves
Benn Coffee - John Stutes
Wm White -

at Greenfield
Sergt James Pantuck 31/1
15 Sentinels 26/8
From Sept 6. Oct. & Dec 1754
to Dec. & January 1755

Same Samuel Stoddard
Jno. Billing Jno C. Hatfield
John Cole - Daniel Kenfield
Josiah Sym... Nehemiah Longley
Benj Hinds - Caleb Cumbins &c

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Israel Williams — continued

At Charlemont.

Ens. John Alley 35/ 9
Sarg. Elijah Stoneton 35/
21 Sentinels 20/8
Sept 11. to 1754 to Jan & March 1755

None pay in Town towns

At Southampton

Names
Hellad Edwards, Benj. Burt Jr
Edward Kibbin, Silas King
Elijah King, Noah Burt
Nath Bartlett, Aaron Pomeroy
Shamah Pomeroy, John Bigg
John Bigg, Thos. Fairfield.
Thos. Fairfield.

p 153 Noah Strong Sergeant 35/
13 privates 26/8
from Sept 10. 3 in Nov. to 100
December 1st 54. all gone Dec 1.
6 remained till Dec 1. — Lt Mattoon

Seven { Abijah Kingman 11 pr Regim
Nath Bartlett " to Fort Edward
Aaron Pomeroy " to Fort Edward

Kings { Ens. Noah Burt to Crown Point
remain { Benj Allen 14

At Huntstown, to guard the Inhabitants whilst gathering their corn. Oct 3 to Oct 15.

Preserved Clapp. Corporal 35/ 9 privates

Names — James Hamilton, John Hunter
James Owen, Ebenezer Williams
John Taylor, Nathan Dickinson
Edward [illegible], Benoni Harrand
Amen Mitchell.

In all under Israel Williams, 650 weeks — 213. 3 8
and 1222 5/7 do — 436. 17. 4
Mar. Elijah Williams for subsistence } 1872 5/7 weeks @ 5/4 499. 7. 10.

Col 4th Regt Joseph Dwight as Capt.
from Sept 1st to Oct 1. Dec 2. to 1754; to Dec. Feb. and March 1755.

Names of some
Capt Joseph Dwight 5/4
Lieut Timo. Woodbridge 40/5
Sergt Noah Strong 35/1
" Thos. Stevens 35/1
" Stephen Ball 35/1
Corp. Benj. Stebbins 35/1.
68 Sentinels @ 24/

John Bagg. Simeon Root
Jacob Chapin. Elisha Dickinson
Thos. Baker. Jos. Barnard
Moses Marsh. Thos. Day
John Bagg Jr. Thos. Fairfield
Sam. Pomeroy. Silas King
Noah Burt. Wm Welch

These Shs had been at S. Hampton to remain till March.

746 2/7 weeks. 264. 14. 11

Elisha Partridge. Billeting above men at Stockbridge
746 2/7 weeks @ 5/. — 186. 11. 5.

Muster Rolls.

Capt. Ephraim Williams Jun's Co. 3
1754. to Nov. 28, 1755 at Fort Edward.

Rear Capt. 4/6		Names Some	
2 Sergeants 6s		Samuel Allen	Jonathan Taylor
Serg. Samuel Taylor 3/4		Simeon Higgins	Benj. King
" Edmund Dorr		Jerh. Chapin	John Wells
" Gad Chapin		Enoch Chapin	John Brown
2 Corporals 2/10		Abraham Sheldon	John Bush
34 privates 2/8		Daniel Noble	

981 5/7 weeks pay ——— 372.6.0

Maj. Elijah Williams. Subsisting 981 5/7 @ 6/8 327.4.9

Wm Williams pay Sept. Oct.
1754. & Feb 1755 to Feb. & Mar. 1755 — Mar. 31.

Col. Wm Williams	5 3/4	Names of Some	
Lieut. Ensign Sikes	3/1	Wm Miller	Nath. Sikes
" Joseph Ball	3/1	Corn. Sedgwick	Stephen Parsons
Corp. Asa Hemenway	3/	Wait Burt	Timo. Wright
45 privates 2/8		Josiah Wright	Nath. Hitchcock
		Corp. Ball Jr	Daniel Hurd
		Seth Robt.	Wm Billings
		David Day.	Ephraim Day
		Abner Graves	Henry Stiles
		Oliver Bliss.	

[Meadow war Doubtless
Wm Williams Pontoosuck

Service 70 3 weeks 6 Days —— 150.2.7

Col. Partridge Subsistence
on 37 1 weeks 4 Days at Pontoosuck 6/8. 123.17.2
and 109 " 6 " at Blandford 4/. } 81.6.5
and 222 " 3 " at Otis 5/4 }

Col. Joseph Dwight Capt. Jan 22. 1755
to May 6. 1755.

Ensign Enoch Chaukamun	10/5	Some Names	
Serg. Johannes Metaukus	3/1	Johoiachim Shauwaumuckhunk	
47 other Indians	2/8	John Nauwaumbeequaumunt	
		Jacob Quaunaumkeeseuttt	
		David Naunaunett	
		Jerh. Mauquauwampaun	

Indians — 130.2.7 [Stockbridge Indians

66 weeks Day
Col. Partridge Subsistence 66 1/7 weeks @ 5/. } 166.10.0

[Rev. Jona. Judd supply July 13 1755 "Eight soldiers came".
Not noted in Accounts. See 1754 on preceding page.

154 Austin Wells
Capt Nathan Willard
at Fort Dummer. on passage and
on sentinel by this in Willards, or Wm.
Oliver Willard Joseph.
From Sept 1754 to end 1755 & Fin to June 1755
188 7/7 weeks 66.16.4. Subsistence thereon 88.7.04 37.12.7

Israel Winnon at Fort Allen.
Went 29. 1755 & June 6. 1755.
2 Corporals - 12 men - (Symmes Journal)
143 1/2 weeks service 48.12.4
143 1/2 " Subsist. 68.47.14.4 by Elijah Williams

Col. Joseph Dwight Captain and
Brigade Lt Lieut and 51 Indian privates
from May 7. 1755 to July 8. 1755
472 weeks pay 163.15.7
472 " subsistence 118.0.0 Stockbridge 51.
by Oliver Partridge.

Great numbers of men were enlisted and
(May 4. 41) impressed to go to Crown Point about
Sept 22. 1755. in eastern part of the State
not Maine.) — seemed to be 800 men called for.

Israel Williams accounts of Men
that enlisted in the Crown Point
Expedition — paid from March 15. 1755 to
to June 1755. about 11 & 12 weeks each
John Burk Lieut 64 45 privates 268.
John Clay Lieut 64 Some names
Elijah Longton Sergt 341 Jno Hollon John Trumbull
Joseph Wait Corp. 29/10 Dan Kentfield Semen Wells
Daniel Graves - also Chapin
Lem Stoddard. Joel Chapin
These were enlisted in the Line of forty - also
Lt John Hawks - - - [Ladoc Hawks provided another
587 weeks 220.11.2
Elijah Williams subsisted them on Western Frontier
574 week 155.4.0. [They probably remained in the fort
till June.

Of the 800 men raised to reinforce the Crown Point Expedition, Sept. 1755

151 Voluntarily enlisted in South Regt in Hampshire
14 more impressed in do do.

This included S. Hampshire what is now Berkshire

Col. Wm. Ruggles officers were in Crown Point Expedition from Augt 27. 1755 to Dec 1 1755

Col had 1 £ 16 per mo.

Lt Col.	10. 13. 4	a.	Thos. Gilbert
Major	9. 1. 4	"	Jona. White
Surgeon	10 0 0	"	Charles Pynchon
Surg's mate	5. 6. 8	"	Edward Flint
Chaplain	6. 8. 0	"	Nath[l] Collins 4 mos; then Williams
Commissary	3. 4. 0	"	Elisha Hedge
Adjutant	2. 2 8.	"	Nathaniel Blake & Abijah Mason
Armorer	2. 0 0	"	Gersham Wright
Drum Major	1. 14. 1	"	George Walthup

Col. Eph. Williams, & staff officers in Crown Point Expedition from Augt 29 to Sept 8, some to Oct or Nov. Dec:

Ephm Williams	Col	per mo 12. 16. 0	to Sept 8	
Seth Pomeroy	Lt Col.	10. 13. 4	to Sept 8	
do do	Col, after Sept 8.	12. 16. 0	to [illegible]	
Josiah Ashley	Major	9. 1. 4	to Sept 8	
Thos. Williams	Surgeon	10 0. 0.	to Sept 8	
do do	Lt Col. after	10. 13. 4	to Dec 10	
Four Marsh	Surg. Mate	5. 6. 8	to Sept 8	
do	Surgeon after 8.	10 0 0	to D[illegible]	
James House	Major	9. 14	to Nov 27	
Stephen Williams	Chaplain	6. 8. 0.	to Oct 18	
Wm. Williams	Surg. Mate after 8	5. 6. 8	to Dec. 10	
Eleazar Hunt	Commissary	3. 4 0	to Feb 26. 1756	
Philip Marsden	Adjut.	2. 2. 8	to Nov 23	
[illegible]	armorer.	2. 0. 0	to Dec 10	
Jos. Church	Comy of hospital	3. 0. 0.	Feb 26. 1756	

373 weeks 4 days — pay — 592. 1. 2

1756 Col. Pomeroy charged for travel to Boston & [illegible] in Boston making up his muster Roll 9. 19. 7 4/7
in charge for his sickness 3 weeks 4 days 9. 1. 4.
at Col. Johnson's, doctor, nurse &c

Muster Rolls

Capt Elijah Williams — a Detachment of Major

Colyat Williams Capt 80/
Asa Field Lt 60/
Nathan Willard Sergt 30/
Cyrus Ridin " 30/
Eleazar Patterson Corp. 30/
Wm Willard " 30/
Eben Wells Clerk 30/
Daniel Nash armour. 60
34 Sentinels — 24/

Pay 809 7/7 wks. 287.11.10
Subsisting do £4/ 161.16.7

— from June 18 to Nov 21. 1755

Names of some privates

Jona. Carver — Jno Scott
Gid. Shattuck. Dan. Shattuck
Jos. Walbridge. Nath. Phillips
Reuben Ellis. Zadoc Wright
Jno Bliss. Moses Wright.
Eben. Severance. Hilkiah Grout
Aaron Scott. Aaron Dennis Jr
John Allen. John Sargents
Jacob Bull. Elijah Hubbard
Dan. Sargents, Daniel Gay
Ebn. Bascom

There were no frontiers not on expedition to C. Point.

The Sick in Col. Seth Pomeroy's Regiment

Mass 4.316, Camp at Lake George, Nov. 21. 1755

5 from Bridgewater. Capt John Burk, Hallum
Sabn. Harrington Sunderland
Seth Dayton Montague
Jos. Mundell. Brimfield
Jos. Lyman. Hatfield
John Chick. Windsor
Ezekiel Morgan Springfield
Sam. Ponder Westfield
James Burnham. Montague
1 from Mendon
1 — Uxbridge
2 — Coventon
James Sawin Greenwich
2 New Salem
Wm Patterson, Greenwich
Wm Edgell
James Hamilton } Pelham
John Hamilton } under Lt Dwight
— Thompson
2 Colerain
David Olds } Westfield
Eldad Palmer } Capt Day

Col. Pomeroy's Co.
Jona Meacham, New Salem
Isaac Chapin, Springfield
Benj. Chapin — do
Isabel White, Greenwich
Silo. Gibbs — do

Asahel Bige
Thos Hatfield
Stephen Elwell Sergt Supply Glass
} Northampton for Capt. Hawley's Co.

Clerk. Aaron Leonard
Elkanah Smith
} Hat. Capt Dwight

Thos. Billing
Ebn Kentfield
Geo. Thayer
Josiah Lyman
} Colchester under Capt. Dwight

Jona. Carver
Elihu Alexander
Noadiah Leonard
Noah Gould
} Sunderland under Capt Lyman

Samuel Phelps
Benj. Allen
Elnathan Pomeroy
} N. Hampton Capt. Lyman

Philip Smith
Simeon Graves
} Hatfield Capt Lyman

Johan Alexander
John Morgan
} Pelham Capt Lyman

The Captains Mentioned are
Col. Eph. Williams. who had a Co.
Col. Seth Pomeroy he had a Co.
Capt. Moore (Bridgewater men and
Capt. Burt. Co. Capt Hawley N. H.
Capt Porter, Hadley. Capt Edmund
Capt Doolittle. Capt Dwight
Capt Lyman. Capt Day

Return by Thos Williams.
50 men. Surgeons Mate

Co. Joseph Worthington from June 27. July 2 & Oct. to Nov. 19 1755

Joseph Worthington Capt 80/
Micah Strong Lieut 60/
Joseph Ball Sergt 30/
Thomas Ball Corp. 20/
31 Privates 24/

Claiming Some Thos Nash. Sam[l] Burt Aaron Clark. Elisha Barnum Ebenezer Beard Charles Goodrich Wm Wright. David Bush Ze Culvin Stiles. Jona Taylor

Pay 12 1/2 for travel
Pay 503 2/7 wages } 181.7.10

Subsistence by Ct Partridge at Southington 193 1/7 weeks 24/ 38.12.7
" grant by do at Pontoosuc 324 2/7 " 6/ 97.5.9
5 17 2/7

Lt Eleazer Laurence led a Co. South "westward" Junr to Nov 1755. Prob. N.J. Worcester Co. Col Willm Lawrence's Regt
Lt John Spafford led Co "westward" Feb & to Nov 1755. Probably Eliph Wilson substitd there in 4th
at No 4. & Fort Dummer

Israel Williams, Western Frontiers. from May 22 & June 20 to Nov 18. & Dec 10. 1755

Israel Williams Capt. There were at various places
Matthew Clesson Lt Charlemont, Colerain, Fall Town
Thos. Gleason Lieut apparently 6 forts or places
Abraham Peck Corp. under John Taylor were
Salah Barnard. Clerk Paul Kier
Rem. Sheldon do Ebenr Bardsley
7 privates 26/8 John Morrison
Jon. Severance
Jona. Smead

John Taylor Sergt under Ezekiel Horton were Colerain men
13 privates & Joshua Dickinson

Ezekiel Horton Corp. under Phins. Wilder were
11 privates Charlemont Nathan Cooley
Phins. Wilder Sergt Phins. Stevens
17 Privates Jon Smith
David Ashley
Zebulon Allen Corp Geo. Leonard
9 Privates Ethniel Taylor
Jonas Taylor
James Patrick Sergt Henry Stiles
Edward Sheldon Jr. do Gershom Hawks, Jona. Hastings
14 Privates Amos Rice Stephen Cobb

Under Zebulon Allen were
Selvanus Rice Samuel Rice
Joshua Hawks, Seth Hawks
Artemas Rice. Daniel Bunce

Under James Patrick were Edward Sheldon Jr.
David Allen. Noah Smith
Seth Warner. Wm Wright
Gardner Kellogg. Seth Smith
Jonathan Sheldon. Moses Scott
Jonathan Severance, David Bush
Caleb Crafts
Aaron Cridle

Princeton Arms killed by Indians } 1755
Muskilly captured by do
Furnished from April 20 to June 11.
(Comp. the column noticed here)

Pay for 2018 weeks 734.4.10
Subsistence 2018 " 538.3.5

Capt. Elijah Williams

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Muster Rolls.

Re-Enlistment to Crown Point
Expedition — one pay from some time in
1755 Sept. to some time in Dec. 10 to 12 weeks.

Capt Elisha Noble — enlisted — muster-roll of his company
died from a ball — from Sept 15 to Dec 6.
Lieut (Caleb W—— out
Sergt Z—— Ashley — among privates were
and 2 more Sergts — William King Jr
45 others. — Elisha Sheldon
(from Berkshire, mostly all) — Caleb Wait Jr
No subsistence — Danby J—
Pay for 25 weeks 18.17.0. — Aaron Osbut

Capt Ebenr Hamer Hubbel — enlisted
Man 3 / 342.343 — Crown Point Expedition — from 11th May 1755
Nov. Dec. 1755. — apparently Berkshire.
53 in all. — 36 8.
4 died — was killed Israel Shaw. Deserted. 1 stuck at Lt.
Capt Hubbell charged for 49 mus. 3 blankets & 1 jacket
lost in the engagement.
Pay 510.8.8.

Capt Ebenr Moulton was in same Expn.
belong to Brimfield — men from that
vicinity — from Sept 15 to Dec 10.

Eden Minck Lieut. — Pay 150.14.10
David Wallis Ens.
Humphry Cram. Clerk
51 others

Capt Samll Wells. same Expedition
Man 3 / 342.343 — from April mostly, some May to Oct. Nov. & Dec 11. 1755
p. 111 — This was first Capt. Jona. Ingersols Co.
Jona Ingersol Capt. 96. killed 6 — 2 waiters killed 2 pr
Samuel Wells Lieut & 1 Com Capt. 4th Sept 8 — Richard Campbell
Josiah Williams Ens. & 1 Com Lieut. " " — Aaron Bagg (drummer)
Ezra Parker Clerk & 1 Com Ens. " " — David Hubbard
Stephen Ball, Sergeant killed — David Hinckley
John Chick & John Hall Sergts & 4 more. — Abraham Pickett
4 Corporals 1 Drummer. 36 privates.
Capt Wells charged 10 blankets & 9 guns lost in the action
mostly from him. viz. 6 of each. by the 6 men slain.
Pay for 1435 weeks 553.19.6

Muster Rolls

Capt Samuel Robinson, of Hadwell's & Ruggles's Regiments — Lad 5 kill'd. [illegible] John Blunt
Elnathan Stipple, Isaac Gibbs, John Green, and
Bartholomew Carter [illegible] Jos. Gilbert died.
Ebenezer Warner died
[illegible] Henry 4 B

12 men lost blankets — 6 lost guns

p. 222 Capt Ephraim Doolittle, lost 4 men
Mass 3. 342 Elijah Bolom, Charles Creese, Samuel Smithwatt
John Warren — in the engagement.
Ens. Wolf was Lieut. Peter Haswell Ens.
[illegible] seem to be from Worcester Co. — perhaps New Salem &c.
[Must have been in Ruggles Regiment Mass. 3-343.

Sudbury Capt Luke Hitchcock, in Crown Pt.
Mass 3 342 Expedition — joined Genl Lyman & Col. Woodbridge.
Nathaniel Bent Lieut. killed Sept 8.
Joseph Sheldon Ens. [illegible] sent as Recruiting

Daniel Cadwell	Sergts		Private killed,
Aaron Parsons			Wm Hitchcock
Paul Langdon	3	341	Silas [illegible] Ens.
Isaac Cotton			— Died —
Ebenr Bliss	Corporals		Charles Bent Aug 5.
Aaron Bliss		29/10	Edmund Weld Sept 15
David Bent			David [illegible] Comfort Aug 17
Joseph Foot	Drummer	29/10	
Edward Chapin	Clerk	34/1	Pay 497. 11. 7
38 privates		26/8.	

Some names — Martin Wait, Benj. Warren, David Sexton
Aaron Alvord, Thos. Parsons, David Hale, Saml Warner
John Blunt, Aaron Warner, Jona Day, Aaron Perley
Jesse Warner, Ezekiel Hale, Benj. Wright, James Bent
Joseph Bliss, Abel Cotton, John Dorchester, Seth Hitchcock
Samuel Stebbins, Jos. Comfort, John Bush.

Capt Benj. Day. to Comm't Sept 15 to Dec 9.

Martin Dewey	Lieut.	from Westfield, W. Springfield &c
Thos. Morgan	Ens.	
Elijah Leonard	Clerk	Pay 261. 6. 0.
54 others		

From an original roll.

Capt. Luke Hitchcock's Co (above) Aug. 17. 1755. Camp at Fort Lyman
and 5 Sergeants, Edward Chapin, Daniel Cadwell, Aaron Parsons, Jesse Warner,
4 Corporals, Isaac Cotton, Ebenr Bliss, Aaron Bliss, David Bent and Paul Langdon
1 Drummer, Joseph Foot. — 38 Soldiers — Delivorance Hutchinson,
Aaron Alvord, John Bush, Stephen Bliss, Charles Bent, James Bent, Comfort Sames,
Grace Bates, Samuel Bates, Joseph Bugbee, Gideon Cotton, Samuel Coomes
Solomon Chandler, Eli Cotton, Thos. Chandler, David Crosfoot, Comfort Crosfoot, Jona. Day
John Dorchester, Edmund Evans, Wm. Hitchcock, Seth Hitchcock, Ezekiel Hale
David Hale, Samuel Meacham, John Mun, Thos. Parsons, David Sexton, Jona. Spencer
Samuel Stebbins, Robt Sanderson, Benj. Wright, Martin Wait, Benj. Warriner
Edmund Weld, Aaron Warriner, Samuel Warner. 37
Camp at Lake George Sept 14. 1755. fit for duty — Edward Chapin Clerk. Aaron Parsons sent
Jesse Warner, Sergt Paul Langdon, Sergt Ebenr Bliss, Corpl Jos. Foot Drummer, D. Hutchinson
Jona Day, Seth Hitchcock, Clerk. Hale, David Sexton, Jona Spencer, Lieut Stebbins
Foot Soldiers — Martin Wait, Benj. Warriner, Samuel Warner
unfit for duty, Capt L. Hitchcock, Ens Cadwell, Corpl Aaron Bliss, David Hale, Thos. Chandler, Aa. Warriner

Muster Rolls

Capt. Daniel Hurt's Crown pt. Exp.

mass 3 342 p 222 from April 6 to Dec 12. 1755

Samuel Chandler Lieut. } from Brimfield &c
Captain Dan'l Hurt } this company was.
40 others

Deceased

John Harkness Nov 9
John Hallowell Oct 23
Jonathan Merrill Nov 17
Sam'l Stevenson Sept 8
Benj. Wedge Oct 22
Silvanus Burt Sept
Wm. Dadee Oct 26.

some names

William Lamy Sergt
Gabel Keep Corp
Jo. Thompson
Samuel Burk
Peter Marsh Jr
Nathe Mighill
Thos. Blodget.

Pay 549. 14. 4 [was not he in Ruggles Regt?

Capt Elisha Hawley's

mass 1 243 Same Expedition — Officers from March 31.
Soldiers from April 9 to May to Ed. Nov. & Dec 10.

Names

Elisha Hawley Capt. wounded Sept 8. died Sept 24
Daniel Pomroy Lieut. Killed Sept 8
Elijah Smith Ens. 42 8
Samuel King Sergt 34 1
Nathaniel Searl do
Supply Clapp do
Gideon Clark Clerk 34 1
Elisha Wright Corporal 29 10 wd
Jo. Nu Stearns — do + Then Sergt
Wm Selfridge do
Thomas Hart do killed
Benj. Stebbins Drummer
Joel Hunt Private 4th Comp.
Elijah Smith Capt. after Sept 24
Samuel King Lieut after Sept 24
Nath Searl Ens. " " "
Jonas Lapton Private
Stephen Pomroy.
Daniel Hunt
Elijah Clapp
Ebenr Knap
Nath Bartlett
Silvs. Fairfield
Edward Higgins
Nath Hawley
Samuel Fairfield W
Thomas Alvord
Ebenr Kingsley killed
Elijah King
Jonathan Phelps

Privates

Stephen Alvord
Asahel Clark
Joseph Wright
John Hannum
Eleazar Pomeroy
Samuel Marshall
Titus Pomeroy
Daniel Wells killed
Joel Stanley Lyman's W 1/6
Elisha James
Aaron Pomeroy
Jehiel Clark
Asahel Bigs
Edwd Selfridge
Andrew Putnam Died Oct 31
Joel Clapp
Benai Wright
Dan Kentfield
Peter Indian (negro)
Elijah Pomeroy
Ebenr Crowfoot
Moses Kimball

Ens allowed 18/ a Week
U. S. H. or 20 miles 1/6 a day
28 days 15 miles a day

This list is complete

138 1/2 weeks 1 day £531. 9. 1.
Pay mand from Hoosuck to Albany
2 p. 15 p. guides.
5 guns lost in Engagement
6 Blankets & Jacket
Capt Elijah Smith made out Roll

Muster.

All men on the Crown point Expeditions, (in 56) were paid for returning at the rate of 1/6 for every 15 miles distance called gen-erously. Albany to Boston 240 miles.
" " Plymouth 200 "

A Company from Falmouth (Portland) & p 169 other towns in Maine went on Crown Point Expedition — muster Aug 21. to Woodbridge.
Joseph Ingersoll of Falmouth Capt } & 59 more
Walter Ingersoll do. Lieu }
In returning Albany to Boston called 200 miles
13⅓ days travel @ 1/6. 20/.

See Maine 1756. page 162. Capt Jos. Ingersoll in 1757. Mass. 4. 69

Capt Isaac Wyman of Dracut Massachusetts. Scouting &c
from March 29 — May 23 to Nov. Dec. & Jan. 1756.
1757

Isaac Wyman Capt 29
Caleb Barnard Lieut. 29
Samuel Taylor Serg. 3 9/11
Edmund Spaun " "
Josiah Chapin " "
Edmund Spaun Clerk 30
Ebenezer Wells Corp. 24/10
Benj. Kemp. do "
9 Privates Names from Haverhill 26/8 mo.

Sam'l Stevens private
Josiah Chapin Jervis Hibbard
Seth Hudson. Josiah Corse
Elijah Sheldon. Jos. Barker
Paul Rice, Isaac Searle
Sim. Morgan. Ezekiel Day
Isaac Morgan. Levi Eley
Jesse Ordway
Sam'l Hastings Daniel Miller

Paid in 14 1/5 weeks 54l. 4. 4
Subsistence do " 26/8 47l. 14. 3 by Maj. Elijah Williams

Men sent under Col. Benj. Goldthwait to reinforce the troops at Lake George
about 400 men from 25 Regiments.
Mass 4.55 | 40 men from Col. Worthington's Regt
40 men from Col. Israel Williams do.
Year 1756
Names from Col. Williams Regt.

Benj. Lyman — Ob. Dick Capt. — Elijah Southwell
Arthur Williams — Seth Burt — Henry (Indian) Pomeroy
Jos. Ingersoll — Edward Goodwin (Hood?) — Amt. White
Elisha Smith — Noah Wright — Elisha Sewall
Sam. Scott — Solomon Sutherland — Benj. Kidder
Edward Allen — Jos. Chamberlain — Ezra Scott
Daniel Ross — Jos. Belden — Zebadiah Miller
Elisha Barrett — Simeon Smith [illegible]

Muster Rolls.

Co. Joseph Dwight as Capt. 3 men
at Pontoosuck, April 1 & July 9 1755 to
to commence in 1755, & for to March 1756

Joseph Dwight Capt. — 34 privates, including
Josiah Wright Lieut. — 6 or 7 Indians
Names of Some — about 12 or 15 at a time
Wm Miller — Moses Dewey
Ebenr Crawford — Solo. Deming
Stephen Crawford — Daniel Webb
Josiah Webb — Caleb Fairfield
Silvanus Pixley — Simeon Crawford

Pay for 55½ weeks — 212.11.10
Subsistence do 6d — 166.3.5 by Lt. Oliver Partridge

1756 Muster Crown Point Expedition prepared. They were raising men April.

65 were impressed out of the South Regiment in Hampshire & enlisted for Capt. April 22. 1756 — from all the companies apparently. These were for expedition to Crown Point.

— were enlisted & impressed April 22.

Col John Worthington says about 70 men had enlisted before the 22d of April under previous orders. The last were enlisted in addition to the others, by order of April 15.

Lieut Matthew Clesson commanded a Scouting party from Deerfield April 25. 1756
The men were Lieut Clesson, Sergt Moses Scott
Asaph Sheldon, Martin Severance
Jon Vickery, Thomas Hood, Thos Sargents.
7 in all. — Whole charge, Scouting & Victualling £31.1.9.

Names of men in the Crown Point Expedition are given for all parts of the Province.
(Including Maine) 1756 [B. Mus. Add. MSS 4.28. See Mass 4.28.]

Maine. There were companies from Maine in the
campaign of 1756. see page 160. and 167. 1755 see p 161
1758 see p 194 — Capt Jos. Lyon's Maine 4.59. 1755 — 1756. 4 men in Co. p. 202
" " 4.27. 1755.

Muster Rolls.

Col. Israel Williams 1st Regiment
in Hampshire was ordered April 15th to raise
30 men in his Regiment in addition to those
already enlisted — for Expedition against
Crown Point — to prepare them & the
number in the each company — to be done
22 April — to be mustered at Hatfield
May 4. 1756.

Of the 30 31 were enlisted & impressed; the
number before enlisted was about 30.

Names some of the 31

Nath'l Bartlett, Elisha Hannum, Martin Bonner,
Eben'r Sheldon, Elisha Bacon, Jno. Alexander
Jabez Cook, James Tute, John Gilmore
Oliver Scott, Simeon Knight, Eador Wright
Thos White, Josiah Smith, Samuel Lane
Stephen Warner, Moses Ayer, David Dickinson
Elisha Janes, Asahel Bingc, Benj. Bridgman
Sam. Smith — 19

Ebenezer King, Josh Burt, Benj. Easterbrook
Hezekiah Brown, Timothy Nutt, Wheeler, Gibbs
p 173 Samuel Hawley, Josiah Oakes, Matt. Gray
Elisha Higgins, Ebenezer Searle, Jos. Wright

These were mustered at Hatfield May 4, & were
committed to Lt Col. Thos Williams. The
rest ordered to be sent to be mustered &
recruited. S. W.

Col. Joseph Dwight's Regiment
men mustered at May 4. 1756.
175 men including those from the
Worthington's & those from Israel
Williams's Regiment apparently
Names of others who had enlisted before April 22

Martin Severance, Jos. Holmes, Josh Willington
Ebenezer Lawrence, John Hooker, Ebenezer Barber
p 173. Elijah Hawley, Asahel Lee, David Wright
Caleb Smith, Josiah Hadlock, Eli Colton
Ebenezer Bacon, Jno. Stillman
Billah Graves, Benj. Mattoon
Richard Montague, Samuel Colton
Samuel Clary, Col. Worthington's men, Samuel Combs
Joseph Dennis, Ozra Benedict, Peter Crafts
Adam Dennis, Benj. Benedict, Jos. Parker
Oliver Cole, Jeb. Williston, Ebenezer Hall
Samuel Wells, Colleton Ashley, Enos Ashley
Josiah Hillyer, Sam. Bancroft, Daniel Jennings
Luke Bancroft, Samuel Lee.
Caleb Cotton,
Aaron Hunt

Muster Rolls

The Crown Point expedition of 1756 had an enlistment in the Spring & another in

Some Massachusetts men remained at Fort Wm. Henry through the winter of 1755-6 and at other places N.Y.

Lieut. Nathan Willard as Captain at Fort Dummer, from Nov 1755 to April 1756 to June 10. 1756. 39 Men & 9 Officers, including Wm. Olivr & Caleb Willard.

165 — rules per ——— 51. 16. 8
165 — " Subsistence 94 33. 1. 9

1756. June 26 Provincial forces at various places, at Wm Henry, 644 at Edw 1102 at Saratoga 711 at 653 . On Command 362.
at Halfmoon Camp 238 . Invalids 253
On Scouting or on extra duty 446.

		including	
Massachusetts Regt	2392	55 Capts	108 Subalterns
Connecticut "	1235	23 "	57 "
New York ———	1297	13 "	44 "
New Hampshire	389	7 "	17
Rhode Island	462	10 "	15
		3 "	8 Artillery
	6,775		
	192	Artillery.	

Signed John Winslow.

Massachusetts Regiments

Brigadier Dwight	381	including	58 Captains
Col. Ward	435		53 Lieuts
Col. Ridley	389		55 Ensigns
Col. Bagley	350		195 Sergts
Col. Bagley	424		203 Corporals
Col. Chester	310		48 Drummers
	2299		
Commd Officers	93		
	2392		

Brigadier Dwight had 9 Captains 9 Lieuts & 9 Ensigns.

Musters Rolls

Lt Col. Williams's Company. 1756

(Gen. Williams of Deerfield)

Matthew Clesson	Lieut	of Deerfield	D.	born in N.H.	aged 43
Abner Cooley	2d Do	of Sunderland	(Capt Field)		45
Ens. Samuel King	Ens.	of N. Hampton	(Capt Sheldon)		33
Aaron Dennio	Sergt.	Deerfield	born in (Capt Williams)		25
Samuel Wells	Do.	Hatfield	born in Hadley	(Capt Dwight)	27
Jabel Bugg	Do.	N.H.	born in N.H.	(Capt Sheldon)	44
Richard Montague	Clerk	Sunderland	born in S. Hadley	(Capt Field)	27
Benj. Eastman	Corp.	Hadley	born in S.H.	(Capt Smith)	30
Eador Hawley	Corp.	Deerfield	born in Deerfield	(Capt Catlin)	22
Elijah Hulbard	Corp.	Sunderland	born in S. Hadley	(Capt Field)	24
Ephr. Brown	Corp.	Northfield	Deerfield	(Capt Catlin)	27
David Brown	Drummer	Sunderland	born in S. Hadley	(Capt Field)	22

Elisha Graves	aged 33.	of Sund.	born in Sund.	(Capt Field's Co. of Sund.)	
Billah Graves	22	do	do	do	
Asahel Scott	17	do	do	do	
Caleb Smith	23	do	do	do	
Elias Parsons	18	do	born in Deerfield	do	
Josiah Parker	16	do	" Petersham	do	
Moses Kimball	58	N.H.	" N.H.	(Capt Kingsley)	Sadler
Nath[l] Bartlett	22	N.H.	" N.H.	(Capt Kingsley)	Joiner
Elijah King	19	N.H.	" Salisbury	(Capt Sheldon)	
Elisha Parsons	17	S.H.	" S.H.	(Capt Wright)	
Nath[l] Preble Howard	19.	N.H.	" Boston	(Capt Hunt)	
Elisha Warner	32	N.H.	" N.H.	(Capt Kingsley)	
Wm. Hoyt	28.	N.H.	" N.H.	Capt [illegible]	do (Capt Hadley.
Thos. Hatfield	23.	N.H.	" Boston	do	
p173 Samuel Hawley	41.	Hadley	" Hatfield.	Capt Kellogg's	S.H.
p173 Elijah Hawley	17.	do	" Hadley.	do	
Oliver Bowls	17	do	" do	do.	
Peletiah Backman	17.	do	" Union	do	
Joseph Clary	19	do	" Hadley	do	
John Hillyard	24.	S. Hadley	" Hadley	Capt Smith	
Simeon Baker	27.	Wash.	" Woodstock	Capt Cummings	
Stephen Curry	46.	N. Salem	" Deerfield	Capt Ballard	
Abijah Powers	27	Do	" Littleton	Capt Powers	
Silas Brooks	18.	Hatfield	" Boston	Capt Dwight.	Sawyer.
Robert Harvey	17.	do	" Springfield.	Capt Whitmore	
Samuel McNeill	18	Hadley	" Derry N.H.	Capt Mass Shown[s]	
Jabez Cook	23	do	" Hadley	do	
James Pate	18.	Deerfield	" Deerfield	Capt Catlin	
Joseph Dennio.	22.	Deerfield	" Deerfield.	Capt Hastings	
John Howland	18	do	" Hartford	do	
Isaac Temple	18	Winchester	" Worcester	Capt Chadwick.	
Daniel Gun	23	of Swanzey N.H.	" Sunderland.	Capt Wilson	N.H.
Ebenr Hill	18	of Swanzey N.H.	" Swanzey.	do	
Benj. Sawyer	19		" Petersham.	Capt Butler	
Nicholas Welch	20.	N.H.	" [illegible]	Lieut Dwight	N.H.
Martin Dorman	23.	Deerfield	" Hadley	Capt Dwight	Deerfield
David Dickinson	29.	Hadley	" do	Capt Kellogg	
John Dibo	40.	do	" Norwich.	Capt Dwight	Do.

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Col. Wm. Williams Co. Continued

Samuel Cleary aged 20. Sandisfield. Capt Hall's Co. New
Jabez Wright 27 " Northfield. Capt Hall's Co. Northfield
Abraham Gilbert 35 of Greenwich. Capt Pease's Co.
in all 53

Dated at Fort Edward July 26. 1756

Signed by Richard Montague, Clerk

Principally Husbandmen.

Capt Jona. Ball's Company in
Col. Dwight's Regiment 45 in all

Jonathan Beach, Lieut. Wm. Alexander Sergt. of Hadley
Edward Bardwell Ens. 2 men sick

6 men raised to Springfield. 1 to New Marlborough
2 " " to Goodrich's Co. 1 to Palmer, 1 to Lebanon
2 " " to Deerfield 1 to Connecticut.

Capt John Clapp's Scituate Lieut Co. in
Col. Dwight's Regiment. Fort Edward July 26. 1756.

p. 161. Capt John Lane of York led a Company
in Col. Dwight's Regiment — the men from Maine.

Capt John Mosely of Westfield led a
Company in Col. Dwight's Regt. Fort Edward July 26. 1756

Capt John Mosely aged 30. of Westfield born in Westfield. of Capt Hunter's Co in N.Y.
Lieut David Dickey " 40 of Sturbridge " do - of Capt Woodward's Co. troop
Ens. Stoten Walker " 28 of Brookfield " Brookfield. of Maj. Dwight's Co.
Clerk Daniel Walker 23 do " do. of Maj. Dwight's troop
Sergt. John Nobles 24 Westfield " Westfield. Capt Hunter
" Dan. Cadwell 21. do " do, Capt Mosley's troop
Corp. Nathaniel Lee 22 do " Do. Do.

Heathen Jany 19. John Patison 40 Ireland, Heathen Smith 18
Alex. Campbell 20, James Smith 21. England, Tyler Larrabee 18
David Stone 18 " all belong to Westfield & all born in Boston
Mr. John Bement born in England aged 54, & Benoni Hacket
born in Mass. aged 45. Simeon Root born in W aged 20.
Daniel Miller of Springfield aged 20. Heber Miller of Springfield 17
John Clark aged 52 of Hadley. born in Ireland.
Gideon Root 23 of Westfield. Gideon Cotton 25 of Springfield
Caesar negro 22 of Westfield
Others of Blandford, Brimfield &c.

28 Privates

Capt John Wright had Co from Essex Co. & Maine &c
in Col. Dwight's Regiment.

Col. Worthington writes, Sp. July 23 1756 to Gov. Phips, that he had Orders Dec. April 15. to raise 75 men, April 22. Instructions only as many as should enlist between April 15 & 22. I supposed 10 might have enlisted on those days (of the 60 or 70 enlisted before April 22) so I raised 65 more. — Seems to have blamed & this letter is to explain. Thinks he has done all that could be done, & that the number of men is not deficient, as required by the order, but as there was a deficiency, has ordered 10 men more to be raised — thinks his regiment had more than its proportion before. Says there is a jealousy between the people, & suspects he is ungrateful to the people that he is "not anxiously fearful" of a determination for the painful preeminence". Not aware of any disgrace that may attend it being endeavored to discharge the duties faithfully.

Capt Joseph Holt had a company from Maine — Genl. Waldo, Brunswick &c at Ft. Wm Henry Aug 7. 1756.

Capt Jno. Ingersol of Hadlemont, also had a p. 161 Company, wholly or partly from Maine, at Fort W.H.

1756 Aug. 23. 4 Companies men (apparently) to be raised from all Regiments

Col. Worthington's Regt. out to furnish 30. — by 25 gone
" " " " 59 — " 53 gone
Col B. Williams " " " "

Orders seem to call for about 700, of whom only about 500 have gone

Many were impressing men for Crown Pt Expedition Sept. 6. 1756.

Five men raised from each Regiment in Sept. 1756 — this called the Second Levy. Only 314 in all from — Hampshire County — to march down

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Capt Moses Porter's Company

Sa Mass. 3 / 343 / in Crown point Expedition 1755

(mustered & sent under 1756

for various days in April to Oct. two & Dec 10.

Moses Porter, Capt. 96/ killed Sept 8

Hezekiah Smith Lieut. 64/ till Sept 8

do —— Capt. 96/ after Sept 8

Reuben Wait, Ens. 42/8. killed Sept 8

Joshua Ballard, Clerk 34/1. to Sept 8

do —— " Ens. 42/8 after Sept 8

Ebenr Bardwell Sergt. 34/1. to Sept 8

Do Do Lieut. 68/ after Sept 8.

Nathanl Chamberlain Serg — 34/1

Reuben Dickinson " "

Ebenezer Morton Corp. 29/10

do Do Sergt after Sept 8, 34/1

Joseph Alexander Corp. 29/10

do Sergt 34/1 after Sept 8

Seth Wait Corporal 29/

Josiah Montague do

Jonathan Cross, Drummer

13 76/7 weeks pay 53/.4.7

& allowance 12/ per return.

making 25£ 16s.

38 Privates, viz. 29/8

Silas Smith

—— Dickinson

David Smith

Noah Goodman

Ebenr Mason

Jona. Moody Jr

Abel Dinsmore

Nehh Romnell

James Hulbert

Daniel Cowdrey

Ebenezr Green

Nathan Dickinson

Reuben Moody

Clark Kelley

James Harwood

James Ball

Ebenezr Clapp

John Clark

Gains Crafts

Richard Wild

Benj. Emmery

Peter Bardwell

Jos. Holmes

John Church

Judah Beamont Jr John

Joshua Simonds

John Beamont

Paul Smith

David Graves

Joshua Warner

Noah Baldwin

Samuel Wells Jr

Josiah Snow

John Hilliard

Asa Stratton — killed Sept 8

Henry Bartlett do "

Zebadiah Williams do "

Josiah Barnett died Aug 30.

The Clerk lost Guns & Blankets

& others lost Blankets

Hezh Smith made out the Roll

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82 men went from Springfield to Albany about Sept. 1756 They certified that they had received subsistence money from Springfield to Albany Sept 20 1756.

among them were

Benj. Lyman Jr.
Elisha Smith
Asher Smith Jr
Josiah Wright
Benj. Knights
Obadiah Burk
Elisha Southwell
Seth Burk
Heman Pomeroy
Hezekiah Burk
Wm White
Medad Flood
Samuel Darelle
Charles Chapin
Samuel Pegus
Nathan Allen
John [illegible]an
Ebenezer Stoddard
Bildad Pearl
Silo. Gibbs
Justus Williams
Semeon Bingé
Elisha Smith
Wm Scott Jr
Seth Lyman
Benj. Reed
Isaac Cummings
Samuel Day
Abel Drake
Daniel Root
Ebenezer Day Jr
Gad Wood
[illegible] Gillett

Capt [illegible] Dwight's Company raised a company on Connecticut Expedition 35 miles [illegible] County 1756.

Samuel Loomis of Lyme ensign. his men from Lyme Stonington, Waterford, &c. mustered at Brimfield. Samuel Allen of Br. was one. born in Northampton aged 68.

Capt Hezekiah Burk's (of Colchester) Company on Crown Point Expedition under Col. Dwight 1756

Capt Hezekiah Burk. Colchester
Lt Elijah Williams Hebron
Ens. Joseph Wait Brookfield
Sergt John Pixley Sheffield
" Abraham Saxton Deerfield
" Chas Riggs Brookfield

+5 more and 4 Indians

Names of some of the men who resided here)

51 Josiah Paddock Hartford
34 Epaphras Hooker Montague
[illegible] Joseph Wright Hadley
50 Aaron Ashley Sheffield
28 Aaron Belt do
33 Daniel Root S. Hadley
27 Ebenezer Hastings Hatfield
21 Ashbel Keet Montague
24 Wm King Sheffield
35 Samuel Lane Hadley
47 Nathaniel Williams Northampton
Josiah Simmons Hatfield killed
Searles Northampton
Capt Joseph Dwight Brookfield
Dr Preston was a Surgeon
Dr Breck & Dr Field also.
John Hooker was born in Hartford
Josiah Paddock " " Salisbury
41 Ebenezer Fairlo born Lyme. Wounded
46 Moses Olds " Springfield Sheffield

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South Regiment of Hampshire
raised as many men to relieve Fort
under Lyon Winslow — 25 days time &c.
"in October 1756"
One company had
Benj. Day Capt. Josiah Chapin 1st & Elisha Lyman Ens.
had 44 more — musty, from Springfield.
Another Company had
James Minick Capt. 2nd Bliss Lieut. Samuel Nichols Ens.
& 46 more.
Another Company had
Ebenezer Wilson Capt. Nath. Ely 1st Lieut. Increase Sikes, Ens.
and more.
Seven more companies not here.

In Oct 1756 Capt Josiah Burk + Ens. Jos. Wait
were sick — Chaplain — eight Commissary.
Many more sick — at Fort Edward, the Hats,
Albany, &c.

Rev. Mr. Williams was Chaplain 1756
Charles Pynchon. Surgeon "
Samuel Brech Surgeons Mate.

The Company Capt. of which John Burk
is called Capt-Lieut. Elijah Williams Lieut
and Joseph Wait Ensign, is called in Oct.
"Col. Dwights Company in his own Regiment."

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Capt. Isaac Huyenan at Kittellass

From Janto 1st March 1756
to Oct 15. 1756

Salah Barnard. Lieut. 6/
Nehemiah Stuyv, Chaplain 8/
Samuel Taylor Sergt 3/11
killed, Wm Chidester " "
Edmund Down " "
Gad Chapin Clerk 3/
Ebenr Graves. Corpl. 2/10
Robt Wells " "
Geo. Wilson Drummr
44 privates.

Medad Edwards
Josiah Stuyv
Samuel Shelp } from Wt Creek to Kittellass

Some names
Benj King killed
Wm Markham killed
James Chidester killed
(Sergt Wm Chidester killed)

Ench Chapin Josh Hobart
Sam. Morgan. Sam Hastings
Joel Graves. Gad Cors.
Israel Scott. Caleb Chapin
Joseph Wells. Henry Stale
Medad Wright Elisha Chapin
Isaac Nash. Wm Chidester Jr
Sid Graves.

Carpr 1485 Journeys 586. 9. 11
Subsistence Do — 648. 19. 11 by Maj. Elijah Williams

Capt Huyenan charged for
wood & work for Chapmans Study — for Dunbar's
setting up Study & making writing table
Bunk. boards, nails & shingles
2 yoke oxen were brought from Deerfield to draw
timber to repair the part of the fort that fell
down. 59 Days work on fort.
Gun carriages &c
Men enlisted 130 — (meeting the 3 from Northampton)
and charged 15/ each for enlisting.

Israel Williams as Capt. "Westward"
from Dec 1755. March 1756 & to Oct 18. 1756.

Matthew Clesson Lieut
John Hawks Lieut
John Taylor Sergt
Abram Avery Sergt
Abraham Peck Corpl.

these 85 privates
of Colerain
Johnathan — Silas White
Ruel Cooke. Ebenr Babbit
Jona Cranmore Benj. Bartlett Jr
Jona Smead Ebenr King
Thos. Alwood Daniel Nims
Joshua Dickinson. Johnathan Hall
John Hulbert. Eleazr Chapin

Some left in Hunt & Hay.
as Thos. Hunt, Ruel King
Ebenr Babbit, Daniel Nims

Some Names
Noah Smith. John Scovanne
Nathan Smith Jr. Amasa Doane
Stephn Coats, Charles Coats
Nathaniel Dury. Elisha Sheldon
Samuel Hatfield. Zebe. Wilson
Joel Chapin. Ichabod Warner
Gardner Pillsbury. Jonah Woody
Amm Childs. Dan White.

Ebenr Sheldon Jr Sergt
John Burk "
Rem. Sheldon "
22 Privates.

Left Hand (10)

Muster Rolls

Israel Williams, continued. 1756

At Charlemont

Othniel Taylor, Agent
Gershom Hawks do
30 Privates

Farmington

David Ashley, Henry Stiles
Enos Adams, Geo. Leonard
Moses Scott, Elisha Colton
Abraham Kellogg, Elijah Sheldon
Joshua Hasty, Jon. Dickinson Jr
Benj. Bartlett, Seth Hawks
Benoni Preston, Thos Comstock
Jona Hastings, Josiah Howard
Benj. Smith, Edmund Hulbard

At Rice's

Eben. Belding, Sergt
and 8 men
Paul Rice, Henry Rice, &c

At Pontoosuck

Joseph Wright, Sergt. and 7 men viz
Stephen Wright, Jos. Deming, Nath. Bansel, Sam. Comstock
David Roberts, Dudley Deming, Timo. Walker
March 6. to Oct 18.

At Northfield

Joseph Allen Sergt — and 11 men of them Wm White
Capt. Hall in garison — Eli Smith
Benj. Wells Stephen Belding, Joseph Bodman
Medad Field, Obadiah Wells, Amos Cutler
Jedediah Gillson. Nath. Dickinson. Sam. Stevens
March 11 to Oct 18

At Greenfield.

James Pailing Sergt
Daniel Nash Corporal
John Partridge Bull Corporal
} and 8 men
Apollos King. Israel Graves
Josh. Wells. Joshua Wells
Elijah Southwell. Orlando Root
Jona. Allen. John Allen

March 12 to Oct 18.

At Colerain	116 3/7 weeks	@	5/4	
Fall Town	59 8 6/7 "	@	5/4	3841 6/7 weeks Pay 1353.7.2½
Rice's	26 5 3/7 "	@	5/4	
Charlemont	85 0 7 "	@	5/4	Subsistence 986.19.9
Pontoosuck	24 3 3/7 "	@	6/	
Greenfield	31 2 7 "	@	4/	
Northfield	37 2 1/7 "	@	4/	
	384 1 6/7			

Lt Col. Thos. Williams Co. rec as Captain. 1756.
Crown point Expedition. March & April & Nov Dec
Matthew Clemon. 1st Lieut. Deposed died Oct 24
Abner Cooley 2d do. Sunderland
Samuel [illegible] Ensign N.H.
[illegible] de — Lieut. after Oct 24.
Aaron Denio Lieut. Deposed
do — Ens. after Oct 24
Samuel Wells Serg. Hadley
Abiel Bigg " N.H.
Richard Montague Clerk. Sund.
Benj. Eastman. Capt. Hadley
Serg. after Oct 24
Jabez Hawks. Capt. Deposed
Oph Brown " Sudbury
Elyal Hubbard " Sunderland, died
Aug 28
David Brunson Sunderland.

21 privates on this Sheet — were mustered
of the Thomas Lord of Northampton Co. Dud Dec 4
Silas Brooks of Hadley Sworn by Sam Partridge. Dd Dec 6.
p. 165. 163 Samuel Henley Hadley — Died Dec 15.
The names of the 21. are all on roll of this Company
& leave back p. 165

The rest of them (consisting in Vol V. page 1.
31 names. Of these
Serg Caleb Hawley of Hadley died — Some time
63 between Dismission & Dec 30. with others, or died that day
p. 163. 165 — dead at any rate [illegible] must have been 1756
Ten more the Same in Aug. & Sept. of the 31.

Jabez Wright	Northfield
John Hale	Hatfield
Jonas Bonney	Deerfield
Gideon Brooks	Rehoboth
Asher Hosmer	Hadley
Josiah Smead	Hadley
Seth Burt	Northampton
Samuel Henry	Hadley
Williams Negus	do
Benajah Bonney	Northampton
Elisha Southwell	do
Josiah Wright	do

Pay 1848 weeks — 796 0 0

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Col Dwight's Field & Staff Officers

from Oct 28. 1756 to 31st Dec 1756

		£
Col. Joseph Dwight	Westfield	12.16.0
Lt Col. Thomas Williams	Deerfield	10.13.4
Major James House	Hanover	9.1.4
Chaplain Stephen Williams	Springfield	5.14.0 Is pay & 2 – Lt Rugg's Reg
Commis. Isaac Gaudley	Boston	5.8.0
Surgeon Charles Pynchon	Springfield	7.6.8 Is pay & 4/ as above
Surg. Mate Samuel Brech	Sheffield	2.13.4 Is pay & 4/ "
do do Simeon Field	Springfield	2.13.4 " & 4/ "
do do Jacob Chauncy	Braintree	2.13.4 " & 4/ "
Com. Hospital Elijah Dwight	Brookfield	3.0.0
Adjutant Edward Elliott	Scituate	2.8.0
Armourer Stephen Chandler	Springfield	4.0.0
do Assistant Israel Miller	do	2.10.0 died Aug 7.

Service 51 weeks 5 days. — 695.5.11

South Regiment in Hampshire

List of men employed in the Service for two years, & sent from this Regiment – on Duty by Col Worthington 1st Dec 1756 or beginning of 1757.

from Col. Worthingtons Co.		20	from the Co. Capt Luke Hitchcock
Col. Dwights	do	16	" Ens. Jos. Shelton
Capt Millers	do	26	from the Capt Benj. Day, Ens Thos Morgan
Capt Isaac Cotton's	do	14	" Lieut. Nathel Burt.
Capt Samuel Munick	do	19	
Capt Saml Doty	"	20	
Ens. David Woodbridge	"	17	from the Capt Jona. Ingersol Ens Nathl Willard 2 men
Ens. Nicha Ashley	"	14	from this Major Nath Ashley
Capt Israel Ashley	"	14	from 6 to Lt Elisha Gaylord
" Wm Huston's	"	13	" 6 to Ens Chapin
" Hitchcocks	"	18	
" Thompsons	"	31	
" Dotys	"	18	from the Ens. David Miller
" Munick's	"	16	" " Ens. Tristram Davis
" Ward's	"	12	" " Capt. Daniel Burt, Capt Eb Moulton
" John Ashley	"	41	Lt Gideon Munick Ens. Gale 6. Lt Dwight
" Ingersol	"	21	" Nath. Gallinder, Capt Wm. Hubbell Ens Stephen Dauby
Capt Hortons Troop		18	
		408	

No returns from Capt Brewer
" Wardsworth
Supposed about 60 men " Pratt
their companies " Brown
" Noble
" Bellows

600 Recruits seem to have been called for in August 1756.

Several Companies were paid from Sept to Nov. 5. 6. or 7 weeks.

Lt Obadiah Cooley of Brookfield had a Company from Sept 20 to Oct. 9. then from Brookfield & Western

Lieut Nathan Willard of Fort Dummer and 9 men from Nov 1755. to April 1756 & Nov 1756
3 Wellers. 2 Sergeants
+ 91 weeks 5 days pay 80.4.11
Inlisted themselves 54. 80.4.9

Capt Josiah Ball (Brookfield) Crown Point Expedition.
1 Lieut Obriel Lieut. Springfield
Ebenezer Bakewell Corp Do
and 53 others all past down at Springfield
2 came in Sept. 10. 11 the others in Marsh or April
Deserted Jan Oct. then Nov. &c.
Only one Death, Samuel Weld, Aug. 18.
15½ weeks 4 days £ 704.18.2

Capt John Catlin 2d "westward" Detroit in Expedition
1 from Oct 16. to Dec 11. 1756.

Capt Catlin 96
Lieut Phins. Hunt 64
Ensign Jos. Sinead 34
& Daniel Hoyt 34.
37 privates 48

334 weeks 2 days pay 184.5.0
Subsistence by Maj. Elijah Williams 54 89.3.7
Hartly Deserted or Sickness

Capt-Lieut John Burk Ho in Crown Point Exp.
Elijah Williams (Northfield) Lieut.
Joseph Wait of Brookfield Ens.
1 other officer & 3 leaves back.
45 others and 3 deserters from Mass. & Sept. to Nov. & Dec
also 4 Indians taken into pay & served by Capt Stanley till paid
and 11 more joined Sept. 1. & Sept. 13. [illegible] 11 men
were Medad Hovey N. Newton Briggs of N.H.
Benj. Lyman " Benj. Knight & Elisha Smith Hadley

Serg. Johan Pixley of Sheffield died Aug 31 at Crown Point Joseph Davis
of Western took his place and Joseph Wright of Hadley
took Davis' place took the Death
1741 & weeks = 781.4.1.

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Capt John Mosely, Westfield. in Crown Point Exp.

Do. and Pixley of Westfield. Lieut
Silvanus Walker of Do. Ens.
John Noble, Daniel Caldwell, Robt Blair all W. Sergts.
28 Others from March to Oct & Nov. 1756
14 others from Sept to Nov 58 "
All from Westfield but 4

1194 7 weeks service 561. C.4
John Walker & Ebenr Holden died. Oct 1. bitten
One man fell down & broke his nose

Capt Nistrand Davis in Crown Pt Expedition. His men from Brimfield, Palmer &c.
35 Officers included from March & Sept to Nov Dec 1756
and 11 from Sept 9 to Dec. Benj Darby died Oct 23.

Capt Samuel Robinson of Hardwick in Crown Pt Expedition, Co. went from March to Dec 1756 & from Sept 2 to Dec. "
Men from Hardwick, Braintree, Brimfield, Ware River &c.
Silas Warner, son of Ebenezer Warner, Braintree.
Elijah Marsh & Jedediah Marsh, Wm Dunn
Job Smith, Ware River — Thos Temple Road from
Saml Sawin. Greenwich Eph. Wheler do.
Sid. Cooley do. Sagm Church Hardwick
Ebenr Cooley do Amos Marsh — do.
Nathl Cooley Brimfield Daniel Billings do.

1755 Simon Davis Co in Crown Point expedition — in engagement Sept 8. 1755.

Sigmon Davis, Capt
Asa Noble, Lieut.
David Perley, Ens.
Sergt Caleb Chapin, killed Sept 8
Corp Ebenr Wright " " 8
David Gibbs, John Frank, Isaac Chapin and Nath. Pegw, died in October.
Sergt Caleb 6 men
Nathan Thomas "
Jacob Hines "
47 Corporals & 360 others from March & April to Nov & Dec.

Simon Miller, Jos. Bant, Benj. Chapin, Samuel Lamon, Ebenr Noble, David Day, Jacob Warner, Ezekiel Morgan.
Where? Pay for 8 days travel at 10 miles.
Was he not in Ruggles Regiment?

Muster Rolls

Captn John Burk 1755

Crown Pt Excp. in Engagement of Sept. 8.
(Was he not in Ruggles Regiment?)

Capt John Burk
Lieut. John Avery
Ens. John Stratton killed Sept 8
Sergt Elion Avery
Ens Do Do after Sept 8.
Sergt Simon Wells killed Sept 8
" Joseph Wait
" Henry Stiles
Drummer Mayhew Dagget
Corporal Samuel Calhoun
Sergeant Do Do after Sept 8
Capt. James Ball
Sergt Do after Sept 8
Drummer Isaac Kendall
Corporal Jeffrey Brown killed Sept 8
" Daniel Graves Do Sept 8
Joel Chapin, 1st Sergeant } made Corporals
Hugh Morris Wm Morris } after Sept 8
32 men besides the above

Names of men
Robert Cloin, killed Sept 8
Micah Herrington do " 8
Samuel Stockwell " "
John Taylor Do " 8
Solo. Stone Do " 8
John Grey died Sept 6.

Silas Graves
Benj Alvord "Hurt"
Elisha Higgins
Seth Norton
Samuel Colton
John Pate
Jerh Chapin
Elliot Harman
Pedediah Field
John Burk

476 months service — 571. 12. 8 (Travel 9 Days 13/6 each
7 allowed guns lost blankets, one then killed.
41 others lost blankets. Guns called 40/. blankets 10/-

Capt. Nathaniel Dwight 1755

" Crown Point (2d) expedition. Not in battle.
From Sept 15 to Dec 10. 1755

Capt. Nath Dwight
Lieut John Hubbard
Ens Ebenezer Crocker
Clerk Reuben Leonard
Sergt. Phins. Spratt
" Elisha Warren
" David Cowden
" Stephen Davis
Corpl. Joseph Wells
Sergt Do
Corpl Wm Penfield
Sergt do
Corpl James Mc Cune
" Reuben Wolcott
" Abner Avery
" John Colley
Drummer Elisha Wilson

Names of men
Elijah Hawley, Elisha Coles
John King, Elliot Gray
Ezekiel Selden, Hez. Hubbard
Robt Hamilton, Benj Knight
Jos. Billing
Gideon Cooley (or Colley)
Abel Lewis, Jabez Kellog
Nath. Dickinson
Joseph Stebbins, Elisha Taylor
John Moody, Edward Spratt
Wm Blank, Eldad Hawley
Abraham Davis killed Dec 3
Benj Wheeler died Nov 6
Jos Billing died Dec 4.
Ebenr Kentfield died Dec 7

48 Privates
88 months service 788.64

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Capt William Lyman 1755

from Sept 15. 1755 to Dec 10. Not in engagement.

Capt Wm Lyman
Lieut Samuel Smith
Ens. Simeon King
Clerk Elisha Wright
Sergt Joel Dickinson
" Joseph Cook
" Noah Clark
" John Eastman
Drummer Elisha Freary
Corp. Josiah Carver
" Charles Wright
" Salmon White
" Elijah Baker

Joseph Lyman made Corp. Nov 6
Saml Dwelly " " Nov 9
44 o[illegible]

Elam Parsons died Dec 9.
Benj. Beaman died Feb 10
David Murray died Nov 18

Elijah Clust. Simeon Bartlett
Benj mun. Elisha Parsons
Nath Edwards. Jashub Clark
Joel Bartlett. Seth Burk
John Bigge. Daniel Elmer
Jn Hooker. Saml Scott
Benj. Graves, Bennet Graves
Hezk Dickinson. Saml Graves
John Alexander. Josiah Hadlock
Hezekiah Leonard. Timo. Parsons
Samuel Chester. Miles Alexander
Simeon Crane. Philip Smith
Israel Clark. Joel Clark
Noah Wright. Sam Mattoon
Hunter Seymour, Jona. Clapp

711 Months wages £67.17.2

Col Israel Williams as Capt.

on western frontier. Oct 19 1756 to Jan 23. 1757

Israel Williams Captain
Jo Hastings Lieut
John P. Bull Ensign
John C[illegible]
Elam Avery "

and 29 men at Coleraine
Many names as above

Eleazr Porter Sergt
Aaron Sheldon Sergt

and 14 men at Hatfield
Names mostly as above

Ithmiel Taylor Sergt
Gershom Hunter Sergt
Edward Belding Sergt

and 14 men at Charlemont & Rice's
Names mostly as above

Joseph Allen Sergt
and 11 men

at Northfield. Names as above

Jonathan Alden Sergt
and 8 men

Greenfield Names as above

Josiah Wright Sergt
+ 7 men

at Pontoosuck Names as above

1468 Months wages 573.10.0
Subsistence 377.12.2

Coleraine Charlemont & Hatfield 3 Sergts
Pontoosuck 2 Sergts
Greenfield & Northfield 2 Sergts

March 1757 to 1810 men raised to serve
under Lord Loudon — Col. Frye to
Command them under London. Lord Loudon
has agreed to allow 2/. 8d. a week for subsistence
for the enlistment till they arrive at Hd Quarters.
Province allows 3/. for subsistence during this time.
So says Gov Phips to Col. Frye
Names of 16 Captains given some not given in this Roll.
One Company
John Burk. Capt
Caleb Willard 1st Lt
Salah Barnard 2d Lt
Jos Hood Ens.

Capt John Burk & Lt Salah Barnard
had a company Scouting westward
from March 5. to April 2 1757. 43 men
Rank & 2 officers.
Amt of Capt Burk's wages for 27 days @ 10/ 13.10.0
Subsistence @ 5/4 47.10.10 ½ Abijah Williams.

Capt Captain Banks Moor was at No 4
with 12 men from July 1756 to April
1757. 118 weeks service 118.12.1
Abijah Williams. Subsistence do @ 5/4 83.12.7
1 man was sick 3 weeks
Same from April 12 to May 25 1757. Day 14.63 Subsist 12.11.6

Serg Seth Hudson was at West Hoosuck
with 9 men from Oct 16. 1756 to April 16 1757
238 weeks service 80.18.0
Ebenezer Williams, subsistence 5/4 31.10.11
Daniel Hall 9 men; 3 Horsekeepers

Benjamin Day of Springfield summoned
wheels for soldiers returning after the fight in
the fall of 1757. — 105 wheels @ 6d 52/6

180

Muster Rolls

Capt Benjamin Day of Springfield
Lieut George Pynchon — do
Ens. Samuel Williams

Sergeants, Joseph Ely, Isaac Waggoon, — Sub Elijah Burt
Corporals, Mull, Morgan, Wm Bell, John Hitchcock &
and Amos Taylor
Surgeon, Charles Pynchon

and 81 privates from the South Reg't in Hamps went to relieve Fort Wm Henry —
— in one 8, 9, 10 & some 11 days, & some themselves charged 2/8 a day each, officers in one — came to 114 £ 9. 3. — travelled from 50 to 70 miles.

Went through Westfield, Blanford, Sol. & Stuart — August 1757.

A company of the East was gone 18 days — went only to Underhook

Officers in the capitulation of Fort Wm. Henry Aug. 9. 1757. from Massachusetts

10 Captains, including Jonathan Ball & Josiah Brink

9 first Lieutenants inc. — Salah Barnard Nath Baldwin

14 Lieutenants — inc. John Trumbull Jams Carr

10 Ensigns — including Samuel Williams & Abner Alvord Peter Prescott

Col Joseph Frye &c

133 men deserted from Col. Frye's forces (Massachusetts) between 11th & 15th Aug. 1757 among them Isaac Cotton of Brimfield, Wm Day of Springf Robert Henry, Pelham, Josiah & Jesse Warner Springfield Wm Shepard, Westfield, Nathan Smith, Brookfield

Most of them belonged to companies that were in Fort Wm Henry.

Musters Rolls.

Some companies in the alarm of Augst 1757 marched only to Springfield; some to Sheffield; some to Worcester; some to Westfield; some to Sadbury; some went to Fort Edward; some to Albany; Leicester, Brookfield

Capt. Stephen Wrights (Southampton) Company went on the alarm 1757 that is called 158 miles (including both ways it is presumed) Some rid horses but most had not. — Charged for 11½ Days at 2/8 a day. 60 privates more —

Capt Stephen Wright
Lieut Nathan Sheldon
Ens Edward Kingsley
Serg. Roger Clapp
" Amos Loomis
" Elnathan Clark
Corp. Josiah Clark
+27 privates

Capt Stephen Wright, Lieut Nathan Sheldon, Ens Edward Kingsley, Serg. Roger Clapp, Amos Loomis, Elnathan Clark, Corp. Josiah Clark, +27 privates

Capt Stoddard. Lieut 3/9. Ens 3/.
Sergts 2/10. Corp 2/9.
Clerk 5/.
Privates 58 @ 3.
Some have gone to Kinderhook.

Rev. J. Judd says "Aug 9. Men mustered this day. Aug. 12. Were that day at Fort Wm. Henry is taken. 15th. left the fort & on the return [illegible] 18th. Some [illegible]

Capt James Merrick (Brimfield) and Sergt Benin. Merick, and Sergt Benj. Stebbins and Corp. Daniel Graves, 36 more turned out in the alarm Aug. 1757 — gone from 18 to 25 days, and 127 to 172 miles (both ways probably) 2/8 a day. £118.10.9.

Some names — Jos. Graves, Daniel Graves, Jos. Hitchcock, Jacob Wattington, Jos. Frost, Isaac Allen, Caleb Cotton, Jos Cotton, Edm Merick, Benj. Allen, Edm Frost, Reuben Morgan

Little Hitchcock furnished for 2 meals for 20 men from Brimfield & 31 horses
22 men from Ware River under Capt Jas. Cushmins & Lt Jos. Scott.
also men from Worcester, New Braintree, Shutton, Shrewsbury, Marlb., Southboro, Boylston, Oakland, Charlton &c. No hors mustered the 3d. horse keeping 8 a night — meals 6.

Musters Rolls

Capt Samuel Smith. South Hadley
marched in the alarme 180 miles
were gone 13 days, including Days in preparation.
They calculated mileage, by taking 12 Days they
were gone, & multiplying it by 15. 180.

Capt Samuel Smith
Lieut Luke Montague
Sarg Aaron Nash
" Jos. Moody
" Reuben Smith
Corp Ebenezer Nash
" Moses Montague
" John Smith
" Elisha Nash
54 privates 2 9 8
Total 51.5.4

Names of men
Jones Soldiers. David Nash
Seth Lewis. John Granger
Thomas White. Phil[p] Smith
Josiah Moody. Martin Wait
Wm Taylor. Elisha Church
Barny Smith. Elephalet Green
Ithiel Smith. Ebenez Morgan
Josiah White. John Smith 5th
Asaph Stebbins. Gideon Alvord
Daniel Rice. Danl Cross
Ebenezer Loveman. Silas Smith
Benj. Church. Nath[l] Ingram. Jos. Kellogg. Jabez Kellogg
Josiah Snow. Titus Pomeroy. Titus Smith. S. th Smith
Timo. Hillyer. Levy Moody. Reuben Moody. Gen Moody
Stephen Warner. Eben[r] Taylor. Moses Smith. Elisha Taylor
Elisha Barton, Ezekiel Barton, Amos Patrick. John Long
Jona. White. Ruph Cook. Moses Taylor, Cuzby Woodbridge
Eleazer Kingsley. Jon[a] Nash. Joel Henry. Reuben Judd
Jos. Dickinson. Nath[l] Dickinson. Noah Goodman. Jos. Hillyer

Capt Hall Wyman at Fort Mass.
Petition Nov. 2. 1756

Says the fort, or rather 68 feet in length on the south side "fell flat to the ground" in April 1756. owing to its rotten state. That the breech was repaired as well as it could be, as soon as cannon was obtained.

— that the fort is in a decayed State & the N. & W. sides would have given away before this had they not been sustained by posts & braces put in when the repairs were made — that the mounts on which the great guns are placed are so rotten that there is danger of them giving away, if they should be fired.

— that the pickets round the top of the walls are rotten and 1/3 of them fallen down — that the first snow storm may be expected to blow down the barracks, they are so decayed — that there is no magazine for powder & provisions & they are exposed to the weather having only a few slides to prevent damage by storms.

Prays for repairs

p. 92 p. 366. Capt Robert Lobbridge with a company marched in the Alarm, Aug. 1757. 70 miles 14 days, a few more ran - called 80 miles, that is 13'3 X 15 = 200.

Capt Robt Lobbridge
Lt John Johnson
Ens Wm Crosset
Clk Jas. Conkey
Sergt Andrew Hamilton
" Hugh Johnson
" Wade Gray
" David Crowden
Capt. John Hamilton
" Oliver Lobbridge.

Apparently Pelham the Company was in Col Israel Williams Regiment

Names are Hamiltons, Grays, Cobbles, Thompsons, Conkeys, Cochrans &c

Capt Nath[l] Dwights Co. that marched to relieve Fort Wm. Henry in the Alarm, August 1757.

Capt Nathl Dwight
Clk Jos. Bridgman
Sergt Jos. Barnard
" Jer. Root
" Daniel Smith.
" Ebenezer Phelps
Corp. Samuel Colton
" Israel Colton

31 privates.

Service 5 days
Distance 195 miles or 13 days at 15 miles a day. one day to begin, one day at end of march not included in the mileage.

Names

Samuel Hannum. Moses Hannum
Thos Chapin. Thos. Chapin Jr
Jos. Williams. Thos. Stearns
Timothy Stearns. Peter Gray
Joseph Graves. Justus Dwight
Joseph Phelps. Noah Bowker
Caleb Clark. Moses Warner
Daniel Worthington. Israel Cowles
John Cowles. Benj. Knight
Eli Crowfoot. Abel Wilder
Samuel Belknap. Seth Warner
Oliver Bridgman. Gid. Stebbins
Jos. Billing. [illegible] Walker
Benj. Stebbins. Benj. Morgan
Ebel Kentfield. Joshua Graves
Ebenezer Warner

The "Alarm" seems to have been before the surrender was known.

Lieut Martin Dewey's Company marched in the alarm - service 13 or 14 days -

Lieut Martin Dewey
Ens. John Ingersoll
Sergt Asa Noble
" Thos. Noble
" Jno. Dewey
Corp. Benj. Sexton
" Stephen Noble
" Asa Dewey
Clk Asa King

27 privates

Westfield.

Muster Rolls.

Capt. Ezra Clap. of Westfield, marched in the alarm

Secure 14 3 days.

36 Privates

Capt Ezra Clark
Ebenez. Elisha Parks
Chaplain. Jedh Dewey
Clerk Geo. Philips
Lieut. Ebenez Weller
" Ebenezer Sackett
" Ezra Stearns
" John Freeman
Corp. David Cook

Capt Moses Marsh, Hadley, marched in the August Alarm 1757.

Moses Marsh
Ens. Ebenez Porter
Sergt. Elisha Cook
" Jona. Cook
" Josiah Dickinson
Corp. David Elwell
38 privates.

12 days march and
1 " to prepare and
1 " attend of musht

He seems to have calculated pay by No. of 15 miles marched 2/8 a day

£74. 7. 10 Total

[See page 128 about all the Militia having gone from this region

Names.
Samuel Taylor. Joah Cook Jr
Noah Smith Jr. Josiah Smith
Dea Sam Smith. Jos Smith
Ebenez White. David Blodget
David Smith. Phinehas
Robt Emmons. Ebenez Moody
Jos Wright. Moses Gunn
Ebenezer Smith. Wm Dickinson
Orange Warner. Josiah Cook
Jabez Cook. Benez Enos Nash
Asaph Goodrich. Ebenez Selden
Jos Ensign Smith. Ezr Dickinson
Caleb Bartlett. Benj. Smith Jr
Joshua Ballard. Thomas Smith
Gideon Kellogg. Daniel White
Isaac Selden. Ebenez Stearns
Azrh Selden. Samuel Cook
Caleb Clymer. Windsor Smith
Josiah Mills. Gideon Smith

Capt John Hollows & men join 3 foot company in Sheffield, marched to Fort Edward, to relieve Fort Wm Henry on the alarm.

Capt John Hollows
Clerk William Pixley
Serg. James Sexton
Corp. Nathaniel Kellogg
24 privates

Pay all had horses
They were 8 days at Fort Edward,
Call the distance travelled 204 miles

Cost 88. 9. 4

Maj John Ashley as Captain, led another Co from Sheffield to Fort Edward.

1st foot Co of Sheffield &c

at Nath Clayton
Enos Philips Callenden
& 70 more

& marched 204 miles called 204 — some 3 or 4 but most 8 or 9 days at Fort Edward. All had allowance for horses.

Capt Jacob Cummins of Ware River Co. Company in the Alarm Augt 1757

Capt Jacob Cummins went to Kinderhook
Lieut Joseph Scott Mustered ten days
Ens. Moses Smith 15 3/3 days service — 200 miles
Sergt Israel Chestead £75. 9. 11
" Wm Breckenridge
" Daniel Nolten
" Sam Sherman
Corp. Benj. Cummins
" Lamman Blackmore
" John Downing
Centinel Saml Bartlett
and 26 more

Lieut David Black's Co. of Blanford Marched in the Alarm 1757

Lieut David Black. 18 3/3 days service
Sergt John Wilson
" Robt Blair
Corp. David McCuthen

Officers of Col Israel Williams Regiment who marched to relieve Fort Wm Henry when taken in 1757.

Colonel Israel Williams. Service 12 3/4 to 13 1/2 days
Major Elijah Williams Col 10/ a day
Ido Joseph Hawley Maj. 7/ "
Chaplain Timo. Woodbridge Chaplain 5/ "
Adjutant Elisha Pomeroy Adjutant 3/-
Col. Cadt Seth Pomeroy
Ens. Cadt Noah Strong } these 2/8 a day.
Ens. Cadt Elisha Strong

Capt Isaac Wyman, at Fort Mass. from Oct 1756 to the date to Nov 1757 to the Date Sept 1st &c

Capt Isaac Wyman Corp. Thos. Train. G. Wilson Drum.
Lieut Saml Barnard " Seth Howland
" Josiah Church 18 others + 38 = 56 privates
Chaplain Stephen West not half at one time.
Sergt & Clerk Eris. Gad Chapin
Sergt Edmund Town 1583 5/7 weeks service — 638. 8. 4
" James Coys Subsistin do by Elijah
" Samuel Taylor Williams, wanted 6/8 } 571 7. 2
Corp. & Clerk Sergt John Wells summed 6/ }
Sergt & Clerk Sergt Derrick Webb
Corp. " Corp. Jos. Wells
Corp. " Chas Swann

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Capt. John Burk's Company that was in the Capitulation of Fort Wm Henry Aug. 9th 1757

Capt John Burk . Northton
Lieut Caleb Barnard Deerfield
Ens. Jos Alvord . Hadley
Sergt Saml Taylor — Northfield
" Nathan Parsons — Goldspring
" Henry Stiles Hatfield
" Jona Cannon — Montague
Corp. Joseph Dennis Greenfield
" Shabid Warner Northton
Drummr. Simeo Burt. S. Hadley

39 privates

Wm Stuart . Colrain
Edwd Stoddard . S. Hadley
John Viccry New Salem
David Field Hatfield
James Wheeler Greenfield
Obadiah Wells . Montague

Private
John Tidman, Colerain
Edward Aspry } Wm Sain
Ephr. Thos }
Jona Boulding . Hatfield
John Bennett "
Elias Dickinson "
Zech. Gillson "
Joseph Haw Jr "
Joel Clapp Jr. N. Hampton
Nathan Day Jr do
Nath. Pabl Hayward Do
Joseph Chamberlain Hadley
Rann Gray . Durham
Jacob Hooker Littleton
Simon Knight Northfield
Nathl Loomis . S. Hampton
Wm McKenney . Hatfield
Nathl Montague Sundd
Jona. Oakes do.
Reuben Petty Northfield
Settemore "
Samuel Purton Montague
Elisha Sheldon Northton
Samuel Phelps . Northampton

Upon captivity

Edwd Stoddard was killed Aug 7.
Samuel Purton died Nov 8.

Elisha Sheldon of H
Timo. Pierce of —
Jona Belding of H
Benj. Goodnow. New Salem
Joseph How Jr. of H
Simeon Knight of H
} These were mining prisoners & Coulthen were married.

The Service was from March 1757 to Oct & Nov. 1757
Wages 800 £ 3. 0 — No deduction from this Co.
4 were captivated & returned by way of Boston
viz Zach. Gillson, Th. Chamberlain, Simon Cain of Brantree
& Samuel Purton, whose son died.

Capt Burks Company not in the Capitulation

Nature Service from March to Nov 18 1757. [illegible] 1758
54 men — Names of some — Lieut Ensign Ens. & Sergts Corpls & Drummr
and 3 officers

Lieut Caleb Willard Lancaster
Ens. Samuel Wells Hatfield
Corpl Elijah Sheldon Northton
} Consider Arms & John Hinsdale of Deerfield
Benj. & Pilatiah Burtman. East Hadley
Josiah Belknap & Wm Negus Jr } of S. Hadley
John Hunt & Obed Severance

John Brooks and Barnard Farrand & Nath Lund Jr & John Clark Jr of Hadley
John Burgh & Rufus Bascom, of Northton and John White Jr
Elijah Billing & Wm Pope of Sunderland, Wm Edgar of Pelham
Joseph Hooper & Thos Rose & Israel Scott & Ezekl Smith of Northton Sawyer Montg
Jno Hartwell & Geo Thayer of Goldspring — Otis Field & Jos. King of Greenfield.
Caleb Newton of Marlboro was killed July 25 & Obed Severance of S. H died Aug 23.

Capt Josiah Gallion at [Smithfield & West Hoosick] and West Hoosick 5 Sept 1757 to 5 Nov 1757 7 8 weeks

Capt Josiah Gallion
Lieut Caleb Barnum
Ens. Jonas Hunt Jr
Serg. Seth Hudson
" Phins King
" Samuel Taylor
" Caleb Gibbins
Corp. Benoni Wright
" Jos. Allen
" Elihu Clark
" Alexd Edwards
Drum Seth Gallion

Men at West Hoosick, out Inhabitants of that place
Benj Simonds, Serg.
Gilbert Warren
John Horsford
Isaac Vanornum
Caleb Horsford
Isaac Searl
Wm Horsford
Gideon Warren
Luke Vanornum

31 Privates under the Command of Capt Gallion

Stephen Baker, Shamek Pomeroy, Elisha Cook
David H Clark, Hezekiah Pomeroy, Jonathan Jr
Thos Starr, Benj. Clapp, David Lyman
Saml Hanford, Alexd Alvord, Jonathan
Joel Bartlett, Simeon Bartlett, Apollos King
Silvanus Rice, John Greendoe, Solo Crosby
Saml Shallcross, Israel Baker, Zebadiah
Jona Oaks, Johne Norton, Abiel Chamberlain
Jno Chamberlain, Isra Fuller, Elijah Clapp
Ithiel Clapp, Elisha Barnum, Joseph Searl
Job Searl

433 weeks 1 day Service 165.6.1.
subsisting at West Hoosick by themselves, 75 W. 6d & 5/4 } 20.4.7
Isaac Searl, subsisted the whole 357 weeks at 5/4 } 95.4.9.
Capt Gallion charged for 8 days enlisting men

The (West) Hoosick men 11 in number under Lieut Seth Hudson were paid from Sept 1 to Sept 4 & from Nov 4 to Nov 30 1757 in a separate account.
Service 251 weeks — 86.4.9
Subsisting themselves 07.1.9
Nash Pratt & Sam Dingman added to the above.

Capt Joseph Warner of Hardwick marched with his Co to relieve Fort Wm Henry, 1757 sent to Kinderhook.

Among his men, Elijah Warner, Daniel Warner
Elisha Billings, Richard Church, Thos. Church
Thos Elwell.

Muster Roll,

Col Israel Williams as captain on western frontier 1757.

Lieut Joshua Hawley } and 30 men at
Sergt John Taylor } Colerain. July to Nov.
" Abraham Peck } Amos Pomeroy one of them
Joshua Dickinson "
Eli Dennis "

Sergt Samuel Taylor } and 53 men at
" Othniel Taylor } Charlemont. July & later
" Gaylord Hawley } to Nov. & earlier but all
" Ebenezer Belding } there at once.
" Paul Clark } Nath[l] Dickinson — Joshua Hawley
Gad Lorrain. Eli Dennis. Justus Williams
Simon Smith. Moses Taylor, Elyla Taylor
Asahel Moody. Jona Moody. Jona Scott
John Sheldon. Jos. Kellogg. Wm Gaylord
Benj Allen. Asahel Arms Clerk
Seth Smith. Sam[l] Allen. Eli Sheldon

At Pontoosuck
Sergt Josiah Wright } from May, July, & August to
" Charles Prentice } November 1757.
and 39 men
Many of them Pontoosuck men.

At Hatfield
Sergt Amariah Sheldon } from Jan[y] & April to Nov 30
" Remembrance Sheldon } John Severance, Joel Chapin
and 14 men } Wareham Smith, Joshua Wells, &c
Moses Scott, Caleb Chapin &c

At Greenfield
Sergt Josiah Brown } April to Nov 4.
and 14 men } Nath[l] Dickinson, Joel Graves
Remember Dennis Jr. Wm Mitchell
Reuben Norris, Moses Atherton &c

At Huntstown
Sergt Ebenezer Belding } from April 22 to Nov 6.
and 9 men } Mary Stebbins, Simeon Bartlett
Nath[l] Harvey, Richard Phillips &c

At Northfield
Sergt Hezekiah Grout } April 23 to Nov 6.
and 13 men } Wm White, Nath[l] White
Thos Stebbins. Silas Graves
Moses Graves. Jona Field
Joseph Ashley, &c.

At Stockbridge
Sergt Elijah Williams } some Jan[y] to Feb[y] but most
and 24 men } from May 25 to Nov 8.
Jacob Kellogg. Sam[l] Huggins
Samuel Dewey. Aaron Loomis
Josiah Loomis Jr. &c

In all 571 week service — 1762. 15. 6
90 of the men were enlisted at 12/ each — £54. 0. 0
that is they rec[d] 12/ each for bounty.
Subsistence not drawn.

Col. Williams Company from Dec 1757
to Feb & April 1758. Most of them 19 weeks

16 names at Colerain
34 " at Charlemont
17 " at Halltown
16 " at Pontoosuck

1343 1/7 weeks service 467.11.7
Subsistence by Lieut E. Williams
1068 6/7 weeks at C.C. & F at 5/4
274 2/7 " at Pons. 0.4.8
all 348.10.7

1758 Capt Elisha Pomeroy's Co. in Col. Wm. Williams Regiment, in the intended expedition against Canada. Most of the men enlisted April 14. and were allowed for subsistence or billeting to May 30 - 46 days, then each rec'd the kings allowance. they were allowed for the 46 days 6d a day or 23/. ie sterling. How long they were in the service does not appear Capt Pomeroy made up the billeting roll Nov 16 1758

Capt Elisha Pomeroy Hd
1st Lt. Jona Cook Hadly
2d Lt Aaron Wright S Hampton
Ens. Samuel Clark do
Sergt. Lieut. Ashel Bingo, do
" Joseph Allen do
" Josiah Alexander Hadly
" Nath'l Loomis S Hampton
Corps. David Smith Hadly
" Jos. Dickinson "
" Ebenezer Smith "
" Jos. Brown S Hampton
Drumm. Pliny Pomeroy do
do. Nath'l Howard do

and 83 Privates

Privates of Northampton
Nathan Allen. Sam'll Allen
Simeon Bartlett. Joel Bartlett
Jesse Beamont. Silas Bingo
Oliver Burt. Rufus Bram
Seth Burk. James Ball
Joseph Burt. Asahel Clark
Asahel Danks. John Wrench
Philip Harrison. Elisha Jones
Hezekiah King. Oliver Mann
John Porter. Timo. Parsons
John Pomroy. Seth Deacon
Isaac Robbins. Isaac Robbins
Noah Strong. David Seabins
Joel Cossins. Thos Starr
Elisha Southwell. Thos Starr Jr
Elihu Williston. Consider Williston
Nathan Yeomans. Amos Tute

Privates of Hadley
Benj. Buckman. Edw'd Buckman
John Clerk 1st. Oliver Cole
Stephen Crosby. Stephen Coats
Aaron Cooke. David Dickinson
Paul Gifford. Luxford Goodin
Edm'd Hubbard. Silas Hamilton
Noadiah Lewis. Timo. Nash
Caesar Pratt. Thos. Selden
Ebenezer Stearns. Justus Williams
Daniel Whitt. John White
Joseph Wright. Thos. Morton
of Southampton
Elisha Bascom. Josiah Clapp
Samuel Banks 1st. Elijah Pomeroy
Aaron Pomeroy. John Clark 2d
of South Hadley
Josiah Bellows. Walter Hill Dea.
Jona. Jones. Benj. Pierce
of Westfield.
Stephen Goodman. Sam'll Smith
Lemuel Mantindale. Paul Noble
Benj. Pike. Oliver Root
Silas Sloane. Aaron Stiles
Robt Bradford & Geo. Kentfield of Coldspring
Asahel York & Robt Simmons of Greenfield
Nath'l Blanchard of Northfield
Samuel Smith of Winchendon

add to Southampton
Timothy Clapp. Joel Clapp

P.S. Were in service from April 14 to Nov 5 & Dec 5. 1758.
Pay £ 1351. 19. 9.
Ebenezer Burt called Quartermaster

See 7 leaves forward

Muster Rolls

Capt. Salah Barnard Lodd Com.y
in the intended Expedition to Canada.
Was enlisted from April 8 to May. & began to
recon the Kings allowance June 3. — Lod
pay for billeting previously

96 men in all — of wear not discharged —

of Hatfield. Josiah Hadlock, Nehemiah How, Sylvanus Harris
Zach. Gilson. Michael Gilson. Seth Dwight
Neh. Bull. Ebenr Belden. Ebenr Bardwell
Sam.l Wells Peter Bardwell, Sam.l Bardwell. Geo Olmick
Jno Warren Julius Allis. Sam.l Wells 3d. Simeon Graves
Elias Dickinson. Sam.l Taylor Ebenr Bardwell Dwell Harris

of Northfield. Benj. Miller Sam.l Harris. Josiah Olds
Ebenr Patterson. John Alexander Joel Alexander
Nathan Beach. Richd Chamberlain. Abiel Chamberlain
Benj Emmons. Jacob Elmer. Thos Elgar
Michael Grizzel. Darius Watkins

of Westfield. Obediah Mire — Jos Munsel. Eli [illegible] Capt Warner
Isabel Owen. Hez. Phelps. Ezekiel Root. Sim.n Wood
Elezer Root. Dan Cadwell. Dan Granger

of Colr Spring Wm Kentfield. Salmon Scadfield. Benj Knights
James McClene. Sim.n Phelps. John Stearns
Dan.l Worthington Thos Stearns. Geo. Stebbins. Reuben Stearns
James Town. Peter Graves. Josiah Lymans
Elisha Dwight. Jos Fairfield. Phin.s Warner. Abiel Wilder

of Pelham. David Johnson. Robt King. John Peeble
Isaac White Robt Ferrel. James Powers. Seth Hows.n
Eph.m Cowen. David Gowden. Robt Cochran
Isaac Davis. Robt Gilmore. Elliot Gray. Adams Gray
of Roadtown Benj Harris. Elych Prouty. John Powers
Neh. Rockwood. Elych Temple. John Adams

of New Salem Jona Goodale. Sam.l Southwick. Jos. Parry
Wm Meacham. Thos Hulbert. Jona Pierce
of Montague Job Shattuck. John Fiske. Josiah Putnam
Isaac Stevenson

of Hadley Amos Tute. Of Guilford Josiah Whiting. Hadnack Webster
Samuel Whiting.

Some of the Worcester Companies were in
Northampton, May 29. 30 & 31. 1758.

Western Frontier 1758.

Gov Pownal order that there should be 1 Lieut
and 19 non Com.d & privates at Fort Massachusetts
and at the Blockhouse (west Hoosuck?) 1 Ensign and
18 non.com.d & privates — to do garrison Duty
or scout.

and 16 Capt 1 Lieut, 14 sergeants & 140 men to scout
on the frontiers of Fall Town, Charlemont, Colerain
Northfield, Greenfield, Pontoosuck, Sheffield
Hunstown, or remain in the garrisons.

Lieut Jonas Dickinson had a small Company 1758 to protect Western frontier during siege of Fort Wm Henry — so attended). 11 days service.
Zaccheus Crocker was Ensign. Thos Pease was one seems to be Southtown
Beraleel Wilder. Sergt
Nath Dickinson "
Robert Gilmore "

Major Benj. Day had a Company in Col Wm Williams Regt. 1758. paid for billeting from April 10th to May 2. to May 31.
97 men in all — most from Springfield but many from Westfield, a few from other towns

Capt Jonas Ball had a company in same Regiment 1758 — paid for billeting to May 31. 93 men from Springfield, Westfield, Granville No 1. No 2. No 3. Blanford. Very many from Granville

Maj Jos Jn. Hawks had a Company in Col Wm Williams Regiment 1758. Enlisted from April 7 to May 2. Paid for billeting to June 3. 6 stetting a day, 8 N.E. currency
Account made out Nov 18. 1758.
97 men in all. Those who entered before April 15 received 30/ bounty those who entered from April 15 to May 2 rec'd 17/4 bounty.

of Springfield. Barnabas Davison. Nath. Dickinson. Reed Cary. Jona Gallup
Ashel Amsden. Caleb Allen. Moses Chandler, 5th Gallup
Hitchcock Grout. John Worthington. Simon Sikes, Reuben Nims
Moses Pease. Josiah Pease. Thos Munn. Paul Hawks
Asa Hawks. Moses Hawks

of Greenfield. Elisha Wells. James Scott. Lt Th. Dennis. Ol. Thurston
David Allen. Jos. Dennis. Ichabod Warner.

of Sandisfield. Zebadiah Graves. Benoni Graves. Noah Gould. John Gould
Jona Field. Israel Chauncey. Benj Cooley. Joel Baker
Benoni Bronson. Elisha Graves. Silas Graves. Silas Alexander
of Montague. Jona Brown. Asa Hallen. Josiah Hallen. Richard Wood
Ebenezer Brooks. Benj Barnett. Asa Simons. Josiah Simons
Israel Harvey. Isaac Johnson. Jos Merchants. Simeon Smith
Ebenezer Cutler. Jona Cutler. David Ballard. Philip Root

of South Hadley. Wm Goodman. Wm Gaylord Jr. Francis Green. Jno Fairfield
Paul Cornfoot. Benj. Smith. Elisha Burton. Gideon Burton
Moses Taylor. Eben Taylor. Elisha Warner. Josiah Root
Ebenezer Stoddard. Philip Smith. Jno Warner. Josiah Smith
Seth Smith. James Parlick. Wm Moody Jr. Thomas Moody
Ebenezer Lord. Jos Mastuck. Jos Hillier. John Hillier
Jonah Henry. Saml Rice. Thomas Cooke.

of Hadley. Ashel Moody. Elisha Wood — of Hadley. Josiah Wood Jr. Josiah Hunt

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Maj Hawks' Company continued

of Sunderland (Worthington Williams, Zebadiah Williams
(consisted of Northampton, Elizabeth King, Benj. Munn.
(one back?)
of Colerain. Josiah Bowen, Lewis Augustine
of Halifax Town Zebulon Allen, Joel Chapin

Capt. Daniel Burt had a company in Col. Ruggles Williams Regiment 1758
men enlisted from April 5 to May 2.
95 men — of which 51 from Brimfield
17 " Palmer
Account rendered Nov 28. 24 " Sheffield
Billeting rendered June 2. 2 " Springfield

Aaron Sheldon (of Sheffield) furnished the soldiers on their return, 1758, 1176 meals at 6d each — £28.3.0
Had accounts also for taking care of some sick men
Had £6 allowed.

Capt Daniel Burts Co (same as above)
had the following officers

Capt Daniel Burt, Brimfield
Lt. Stephen Dewey, Sheffield
2d Lt Davenport Williams, Springfield
Ens. Golden King Palmer
Sergt. Aaron Hamilton Springfield
" Gad Austin Sheffield
" Thos Digory Brimfield
" Hugh Oakill Palmer
Corp. Josiah Holbrook Brimfield
" Paul Ives Sheffield
" Stephen Hatch Palmer
" (illegible) Farnal do
and 86 others

Company joined from April 14. May 2d &c to Oct. Nov. &c. Mostly Nov 4.
& 7 & 7½ months service
Pay of all. 1337.1.11
Wages of Capt. £8. per mo.
" Lieuts. 5 " "
" Ens. 3.10. "
" Sergts. 43/1. "
" Corporal. 38/7 "
" Private 36/ "

Thos. Hobart, Smith Hayworth, Jotham King } died of Brimfield

Capt. Benj. Day's 4th Regt. Company 1758 (see back)

Lieut Johnathan Bancroft of Westfield
2d do George King Sheffield
Ens. John Fobbers "
Sergts. Hezekiah Bailey, Jos. Morgan of Springfield
Ithiel Hancock, Jos. Day
Corps. Jeremiah Combs, Samuel Wright, Springfield
" Thomas Loomis of Westfield
" Abner Lovell Westfield
Drummers. Joseph Frost & David Day. Springfield.

Pay at above from April 2 to May 2 till Nov 4. — £1291.8.3

Lieut Joseph Day — died Aug 4
Ithiel Drake of W. died May 3
Simeon Morgan of Sp " Sept 27
David Burt of W " Sept 9
Some deserted; some discharged —
49 privates from Springfield
14 " " Westfield
21 " " Sheffield
5 " from Lanes Regt.
203 men [illegible]

Muster Rolls

Capt Josa. Ball's (of Springfield) Co.

in Expedition intended for Canada 1758

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Capt Josa. Ball Springfield 8t
Lt. Josa Church Springfield 5t. died Sept 6
2 Lt Danl. Robinson Granville 5t
Ens. Wm Worthington Springfield 3t0 after Sept 6
Sergt Samuel Warner Granville after Sept 6
Sergt. Benj. Warner Northampton
" Wm Shepard Westfield
" Josa Wright Springfield

Privates 46
16 from Granville
26 " Springfield
9 " Westfield
7 " Blandford
6 " Hors. Lt. No 1
8 " " No 2
4 " Stockbridge No 3
82 privates

Wages 13 11. 15. 11
from Apr. 1st to Nov. 4

Corpl. & Clerk Caleb Cooley
Corpl & Drummer Junior Beard Blandford
Corporals Samuel Church Granville
" Eph. Hawkins Housatonnuck No 2
" Daniel Miller Springfield
Drummer Asa Burt Granville

38/7

38/7

Privates 36

Elcorum Stetson of Springfield died Sept 0
Jos Norwood of Hors. No 2. was killed July 26
Philip Parsons of Granville died July 26
Reuben Crowfoot Springfield died Sept 9
Sergt Josa Wright of Spr. died Sept 6

Some were discharged and some deserted.

Col. Oliver Partridge

led a Regiment in this expedition — some of his Companies from Eastern part. Samuel Willard of Lancaster, a Captain

Western Frontier

Capt John Burk was Capt. till June 4th 1758

Capt John Catlin was Capt. June 5th to Sept 24
Capt. John Burk again Sept 25th to Nov. 30.

Sergt Josiah Gayler and 22 men } at Albanian garrison, Colerain from commencement to Nov 30 1758.

Jacob Abbot Sergt and 9 men } at North Garrison, Colerain from June 30th to Oct 21.

James Stewart Sergt and 9 men } at South Garrison, Colerain from June 30. to Oct 21.

Amara Sheldon Sergt and 8 men } at Sheldon's Hall town April to Nov 30

Josiah Horton Sergt and 10 men } at Northfield June 26 to Oct 21

Charles Wright Sergt and 15 men } at Greenfield June 28 to Oct 10

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Western Frontier — continued

Moses Wright Sergt } at Huntstown
and 9 men } June 23. to Oct 20

Philiab Smith. Thos Phillips
Asa Phillips. Edw Smith
Moses Smith. Philip Phillips
John Blackmore. Eph Marble
Josiah Rockwood.

Timothy Woodbridge Sergt } at Stockbridge
and 12 men } June 26 to Oct 26

Josiah Wells Sergt } at Pontoosuck
Ebenezer Goodnow } part from April 15
Hezekiah Jones } part from June 20 } to Oct 24
and 14 men

Jeremiah Hawks Sergt } at Hawks's Charlemont
and 12 men } part April & Date Dates to Oct & Nov.

Nathaniel Taylor Sergt } at Taylors, Charlemont
and 14 men } part April Date Dates to various Dates — some Nov 30

Aaron Rice Sergt } at Rice's Charlemont
and 6 men } April 15 & to to Nov 30.
4 were Rices.

Wm. Sheldon Sergt } at Burk's Fall Town
& John Burk part of the } April 15 & June to
time — and 9 men } several dates — some Nov 30.

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Pay as in preceding years,	wch 3378 3/7	1147. 9. 9
Subsistence by Elijah William at Hunts. Fall T. Chain & Charl. & Stockbridge. Northfield & Greenfield at Pontoosuck	4301 3/7 at 5/4	842. 9. 9
	675 5/7 " 4/	
	401 1/2 " 4/4 1/2	
	3378 3/7	

Capt Burk made oath to this Dec 15. 1758

From nine companies from Maine in
p. 169. Campaign of 1758. Days travel 19. 20 & 21. 22 23

Capt Salah Barnard & Co. in the Regt. of Wm Williams, raised to reduce Canada 1758. (See back.)

Elijah Smith 1st Lieut.	Coldspring	5	
Saml Partridge 2d Lieut	Hatfield		
Thos. Alexander Ens.	Northfield		
Samuel Taylor, Serg.	Hatfield		
Ebenezer Patterson "	Northfield		
Dan Cadwell "	Northfield		
Perez Graves "	Coldspring		
Samuel Wells 2d Corp.	Hatfield		
Samuel Wells 3 "	do		
do do 2d Lieut	again	Aug 26	
Elias Dickinson Corp.	Hatfield		
Josiah Lee "	Coldspring		
Michael Gibson "	Hatfield	again	Aug 26
Simeon Graves "	Do	"	June 27
Rob Smith Drummer	Northfield		
Seth Howland Do.	do		

Deaths

Perez Graves Coldspring Aug 26
Seth Dwight. Hatfield Aug 6
David Jackson. Pelham July 9
James Dunn Coldspring Oct 29
Elihu Dwight was left sick at Northampton, sick.

Days travel called 13, 14 & 15 11 & 12
Service April 1st to November 5th 6.
6.7. months &c.

Pay 1332.2.2

1757. Lieut Joseph Billing of Hatfield raised to relieve Fort Wm Henry in 1757

Saml Graves Sergt
Eben Porter "
Eben Cole "
Cap. Ebenezer Clesson Capt
John Billing "
Hopestill Hastings "

18 Privates

Ebenr Cowls. Solomon Dickinson. Medad Field
Saml Church. Silas Graves. John Nash
Ebenezer Hinds. Josiah Hadlocke. Seth Hemmenway
Josiah Olds. Elisha Cowle. Joshua Warner
Paul Smith. Oliver Graves. Nathan Graves
Jon. Bodman. Saml Bodman Lat. Gilligan

Called 13½ days. Half had horses. all charges £44.6.9

In Dec 1758 and Janry 1759. half the men were taken from companies and provided with bayonets.

1757 Capt Jeremiah Powers of Greenwich Hants raised to relieve fort Wm Henry

John Ormsbee, Ens
Ebenezer Grain. Sergt
Joseph Powers "
Noah. Hinds "
Abraham Gibbs "
+ 16 more.

14½ days — all had horses
Charges 42.5.0

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1759 Men enlisted by Capt Elijah Smith for expedition against Canada in Col. Israel Williams Regiment.

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They enlisted April 25 & 26.

of Northampton

Elijah Southmill aged 20
Daniel Pomeroy " 28
Nathan Allen " 19
Joseph Allen " 23
Oliver Burt " 28
Jos. Pomeroy " 23
Joel Bartlett " 22
Consider Williston 19
Jesse Beaumont 18
Simeon Bartlett 22
Isaac Hunt 20
James Hulbert 23
Downing Warner 17
Simeon Bigelow 22
Nathaniel Day 21
Josiah Bridgman 21
Stephen Alvord 23
Noah Strong 22
Joel Strong 22
Elijah Root 23
Abiel Parsons 21
Oliver Root 24
Ebenezer King 28

Southampton

Ebenezer Shelden 21
Jonah Clark 45
Amos Scant 31
Jos. McClapp 18
Walter Loomis 26
Thomas Clapp 20
Elisha Parsons 20
Joseph Clark 18
Joseph Strong 20

New Salem

Joseph Ballard 26

Westtown

Ephraim Marsh 40

South Hadley.

Simeon Goodman 19
Ebenezer Taylor 35
Joseph Moody 23
Chas. H. Moody 22
Wm Taylor 24
Gaber Kellogg 25
Moulton Hart 26
Titus Tenney 22

Scandulem

Ebenezer Graves 39
Jonah Field 24
Jonah Warner 23
Enoch Montague 25
Seth Field 18
Aaron Leonard 49
Matthew Scott 19
Stephen Ashley 19
Samuel Cutler 2—

Hadley

Ebenezer Lowls 22
Timo Nash 21
Daniel White 18
Ebenezer Smith 23
Thos Selden 25
Robt Emmons 23
James Markham 30
Samuel Gaylin 18
Jos. Chamberlain 33

Hatfield

Ebenezer Belding 24
Joshua Warner 25
Ebenezer Belding Jr 17
Josiah Hadlock 45
Jos Bodman 27
Seth Murray 22
Paul Smith 25
Seth West 23
Gains Crafts 32

Amherst

Isaac Ward Jr 20
Eleazr Harwood 21
Saml Graham 26
Charles Clemmy 40
Moses Hood 25
Charles Wright 40
Philip Ingram 31

Greenwich

Nehh. Hinds 44
Moses Smeet 47
Jedh Emmons 37
James Powers 45
Walter Powers 26

Coldspring

Israel Town 30
Joseph Stebbins 27
Stephen Jones 20
Danl Whittington 25
Jos Phelps 20

Montague

Ebenezer Root 19
Benj Alvord 20
Benj. Barret 45
Adam Taylor 37
Moses Taylor 36

Northfield

Josiah Hunt 20
Reuben Petty 20
Eldad Wright 26
John Moffat 39

Deerfield

Samll Barnard 37
Abel Barnard 22
Moses Mitchell 40

Coddstown

Barnard Wild 33
John Adams 28

These 100 men were mustered by Col Williams, June 25. 26 & 27. They were enlisted by Elijah Smith Josiah Tenney, John Church, Samuel Hunt & Joshua Ballard. ——— Ague ague quite as well with 1758 as 1759 — taken early in 59

Col. Israel Williams enlisted or impressed from his regiment men, to serve under Gen. Jeffrey Amherst, for invasion of Canada also all enlisted from March 29 to April 6. 1759. Mustered at Hatfield April 27. (Fifty 16 were impressed except 5 were suspended who deserted.) All enlisted for Canada

Northampton		In former expedition		Southfield Co			Former expedition
Samuel Pkelly	Capt	40	1755. 1757	Caleb Bartlett		24	1755
Aaron Baker		34		Elisha Barton		24	1758
Nathan Yeamans		21	1758	Josiah Hillyer		24	1758
Samuel Allen		21.	1758	Phineas Loveland		19.	1758
Thos. Starr		50	1758	David Crawford		37	1758
William Phelps		30		Francis Green		44	1758
Lemuel Pomeroy		21		Timo. Burr		27.	1757
Elah Southmayd		20		Ebenezer Stoddard		21.	1758
John Green		17	Josiah Pomeroy	Ezekiel Barton		26.	1758
John Porter		18	of Sam[ll] Clarke	Wm Gaylord Jr		19	1758
Thomas Quinn		17	of Caleb Wright	Benj. Pierce		36.	1758
Silas Cadle		17	of Sim[n] Parsons	Timo Hillyer Jr		30.	——
Pruding 4 did not			have muster	Jos. Dickinson		20	sent with
Samuel Hulbert		21	——	John Campbell Jr		16	sent pass
Elijah King		23	— 1758	Oliver Taylor		19	1758
Oliver Allen		19.	of Jos Hutchins. 1758	Josiah Taylor		53	——
David Corbin		21.	— 1758	Joel Church		19.	son of Benj.
Thom Kentfield		18.	——	Josiah French		25	— 1758
Stephen Wood		23.	1755.	Silas Smith		38	——
Jusiah Bartlett		38		James Ball		44	— 1758
Samuel Judd		26		Samuel Ball		17	son of Jas. sent pass
Joseph Wright		25	1755				
John Brown		57	1758	Hadley			
Ezekiel Bascom		17	of Jonathan Bascom	Matthias Kelsey		28.	1757
Thomas Starr		18.	of John Miller 1758	Capt. Thos Church Jr		30	1757
Gashom Clark		28	1755	Benjamin Mills		20	son of Jona.
Ithiel Dauks		23	1758	Richard Church Jr		18.	son of Col.
Noah Edwards		28		John Clark Jr		20.	1760. 1758
Benajah Strong		36		Samuel Cooke		18	of Nathan
Israel Parsons		19		Robt Emmons		23	1758
Israel Rust		45	of Lieut Rust	Caleb Lyman		20	of Lieut John.
Stephen Coats		17	sent pass	Benj Smith Jr		22	——
Dan Kentfield		45	1755	Elijah Smith Jr		21	——
Southampton				Hatfield			
Ortimus Newton		23		Gains Crafts		25.	1755
Josiah Nape		45		Nat. Gilligan		24.	1755
Peter Miller		44		Josiah Olds		20.	1755
Zopher Searle		22		Paul Belding		21.	——
Daniel Clark		45		Elisha Perry		28	
John Hannum		26	1755	Silas Smith Jr		22	
John Strong		20		Jos Sanderson Jr		18	——
Ebenezer Searle		27		Sam[ll] Wells Jr		25.	1755. 6. 7. 8
Elijah Searle		18	—— ——	Samuel Wells 3d		27	1758
Noah Sheldon		21	sent pass	Benj. Ensign		21.	1755. 7. 8
Greenfield				Sam[ll] Barnard		20.	1757
David Allen		26	1758	Peter Barnard		22	1758
Reuben Smead		24		Elisha Wait		30	
				Moses Wells		20	Sam[ll] Wells Jr

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Men enlisted 1759. continued.

of Amherst

Nathan Dickinson Jr	23	—	
John Peet Jr	23	—	
Elisha Guilford	—	17	did not pass
Alexander Smith	41	—	
Justus Williams	44	—	
Abner Hoar	30		
David Dickinson	32		
Oliver Coults	26	—	
Amos Warner	43	—	
Caleb Blodget	25	—	
Samuel Woody	21		
Eli Colton	24		
Eaton Hunt	28		of Hinsdale

of Montague

Judah Wright	49	—	
Eldad Graves	25	—	
Ebenezer Tuttle	22		
Philip Harvey	18		son of Sam.l
Daniel Smith	18		" " Eph.m
Hezekiah Barrett	45		
Reuben Scott	36		
Daniel Harvey	45		
Ebenezer Marsh	42		
Asahel Gunn	28		

of Sunderland

Eph.m Newton	—	17.	did not pass
Ebenezer Scott (died)	19	—	1758
Elijah Billing	20		1757
Joel Baker	18		of Noah. 1758
Moses Clary	18		of Sam.l C.
Oliver Cooley	—	19	of Moses C.
Moses Scott	—	18.	of Sam.l S.
Billah Graves	22		1758
Henry Hix	30		1757. 8
Miles Alexander	20		1758. of Jos.a.
Zebadiah Graves	18		of Sam.l G. 1758

of Colrain

Joseph Hanford	—	19.	1758 Wittenmaster
Joshua Weldon	47	—	
Ebenezer Warner	29	—	
Ebenezer Crawford	28.		1758. 6.
Geo. Hartfield	19.		of Mary K. mother 1758
Nathan Cowls	48	—	
John Lombard	40		
James McClure	45.		1758. 8.

of Worthington

Josiah Johnson	26	—
Gideon Wheeler	35	of Greenwich

of Pelham

David Cowden	35	
Robt Hamilton	28	
John Crozer Serv.t	59	
Wm Geary	18	
Jas. Hamilton	18	
Isaac Hunter	19	
Nathan Brown	19	
John Edgar Jr	20	
John McCartney	40	
Wm Edgar	24	
John Halbat	18	
James Halbat	24	

of Deerfield

Silo Sartwell	—	21	— 1756
Elijah Stebbins		27	1755
Samuel Allen		21	
Jere Billing		17	
Solomon Rice		22	
Nath.l Parker Jr		17	
Barnabas Davidson		do	1758
Thos. Billing	—	23	1755
Ebenezer Alden		19	1758
Levi Newton		31	

of Greenwich

William White		21.	1756
John Rugg		19.	1758
Josiah Gibbs		17	
John Rogers		19.	1757
Stephen Frost		17	did not pass
Noah Colton		19.	1758
Benj. Hinds		24.	1758
Silo Gibbs		22.	1756
Eph.m Wheeler		23.	1758
Nahum Powers		18	1758

of Northfield

Samuel Taylor	42		1758
Seth Lyman	22.		1756
Joel Holton	20.		of John H.
Joel Alexander	18		1758
Benj Hunt	18	—	
Josiah Munn	17.		of John
John Alexander	19		
Reuben Smith	18		of Sam.l S.
Aaron Petty	20		
Jr a Burr	19		of Sam.l B.

of Wareham

Ebenezer Gross	—	32	— 1757
Job Smith	—	26	1758
John Harwood Jr		22	

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Men enlisted 1759 continued

Roadtown

Aaron Smith	58	
Thomas Temple	45	1756
Nath[l] Blanchard	40	1758
Ephraim Pratt	59	did not pass
Elobut Gilmore	32	

New Salem

Johnathan Vicory	25.	1758
Jos. Clary	25.	1755
Jesse Southwick	24.	1756
Daniel Foster	24.	

Men Impressed 1759 New Salem

× Eli Cleveland	42	1758
× John Rice	31	1758
× Alex[r] Rice	25	—
× Wm Markham	18	1758

Colerain

Daniel Ward	26	1755
Jesh Harwood	17	—

Other Enlisted

Jedabod Warner	14.	Fall Town
Seth Dennis	22	1758 Granted
Ithuel Simmons	25	1758 Hatfield 56.
Joseph Dennis	24	9 mos 58
Stephen Coats	40	Hatfield 58
Noah Scott	18	Sandisfield in 58

Ware River

David Cummings Jr.	42	
Solo. Cummings	16	Hatfield
Nathan Davis	18	Hatfield
David Pratt	17	Hatfield

Other Impressed or hired

Ephraim Nash	20.	Roadtown
Bezaleel Graves	27	Sandisfield
Elijah Smith	35.	S. Hadley
Sam[l] Wheeler	26.	do
John Scott	21	Montague 1756
Cyprus Lysants	21.	N. Hampton
Simon Hall	21	do
Thomas Spring	24.	do.
Paul Lyman	19.	Amherst 58
Sam[l] Lawrence	22.	Greenwich
Moses Parsons	20	N. Hampton
Caleb Pomeroy	45	S. Hampton

On 4 above crossed (X.) deserted also Eli Cotton.

Citizens to have been paid 2 Sterling a day from Enlistment till they rec[d] the Kings Provision about the first May

Sheffield & Towns adjacent had 56 men enlisted till May 1. they were in Col. Ruggles Regiment

Capt Root in Bark had a Company in Col. Timo Ruggles Regiment, enlisted to 1st June 30 102 men — most of them are in preceding list but some additions as Eliab Dickinson, Jo Packard Rock Marsh, &c

Capt Sabin Barnard also had a Company in Col. Ruggles Regiment — enlisted to 1st June 30 98 men — most of them are in preceding list — a few additions, as Justus Burt, Mun[s] Barrows, Israel Sabin Paul Hawks &c

The Sheffield Company above — the men were from Sheffield mostly — some New Marlboro & Tor Ridge, West of Sheffield, No 1. & 3.

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1759 Samuel Phelps. Septm Coats, Sam[r] Wells, and others were sometime sick at Fort Edward. Samuel Phelps from July 21 to Sept 4

Mem[y] 316.

1759 Men were enlisted or impressed from South Hampshire Regiment to serve under Gen. Amherst the invasion of Canada. Almstall were enlisted between March 28 & April 6.

From Springfield	65
" Westfield	28
" Brimfield	29
" Granville	14
" Stamford	8
" Salisbury	5
" Wareham	6
" Towns in Connecticut more	13
	173

April 1759. Jona. Ball acknowledged that he had received the 173 men of Col. Worthington

Col. Worthington certifies that the 173 men are a part of the quota from his regiment for the expedition against Canada. Resay 5000 men to be raised by the Province for a general invasion of Canada

Forts on the Frontiers 1759 — under Command of Capt Samuel Wells. — others.

Capt John Burk Dec[r] 1758 to Feb[y] 8. 1759
" John Hawks Feb[y] 9 1759 to April 30. 1759
" Capt Samuel Wells. May 1 to Oct 8. 1759

Serg[t] John Taylor and 17 men and Serg[t] Wm Morris & 10 men } at Colerain Dec[r] 1758 and April & May 1759 to Sept 24. 1759

Serg[t] Othniel Taylor
" Gershom Hawks
Corp[l] Isaac Rice
& 28 privates } at Charlemont from Dec[r] 1758 and April 1759 to Sept 24. 1759.

Serg[t] John Horton
" Zebulon Allen
" Amasa Webster
and 20 privates } at Stockbridge from Dec[r] & April to Sept 24. 1759

Serg[t] Jos. Allen and 7 privates at Huntstown April 16 to Sept 24

Serg[t] Hilkiah Grout & 13 privates at Greenfield April to Sept 24. 1759.

Frontier forts continued

Lieut Josiah Wright
Capt Eph Stiles
" Chas. West
& 15 privates
} at Pontoosuck April to Sept 24. 1759

Lieut Samuel Martin
and 5 men
} at New Framingham April 12 to Sept 24

Company 3884 7/7 weeks — 1334.11.0

Elijah Williams subsisting at Charl. Hall C. & Hunts C. 3019 1/7 w. @ 5/4. 805.2.1
At Pontoosuck & N Framingham 5745 6/7 " @ 4/8 127.7.4
At Greenfield ——— 3197/7 " @ 4/. 63.18.4
£996.7.9

Most the men in these places were inhabitants. Their pay was only 24/ per mo. at Pontoosuck Greenfield & Huntstown — at Charlemont Colerain and Walltown 26/8.

Capt Isaac Wyman at Fort in Mass & West Hoosuck.

Capt Isaac Wyman
Lt. Gad Chapin
Lieut Edw Dorr
" John Wells
Capt Geo Wilson
& 24 privates
} at Fort Ellens from Nov 13 1758 to April, May & Nov 1759.

Sergeant Benj. Simonds 34/
Corp. Jabez Warren 24/10
and 19 men ——— 26/8
} at West Hoosuck from Nov 13. to Nov 5. 1756 Isaac Searle still there.

Pay 721.10.0. Billeting rolls West Hoosuck 242.9.11

In A.D 1758 Capt Wyman & Lieut 35 Days, were in stocking roads & making bridges to get stores from Stockbridge
1759 39½ Days repairing fort 77 Men. —— 1/4 a day

Regiments 1758. Cols. Wm Williams, Ruggles, Dibble, Jos. Williams, Nye, Partridge
Five Mile mountain.

Col. Partridge's Regiment had Capt Hodge. Sent to the East and Capt Dan Willard —
Capt Pomeroy one Down as belonging there

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Capt Asa Noble of Westfield

commanded a Co. in expedition to Crownpoint from various dates in May to various Dates in Nov & Dec. 1759.

		£	
Capt Asa Noble	Westfield	9	9 pom. p. 162 in all
Lieut Simon Jeffords	Wells	5£	Rest pom Westfield except the Ens. gn.
Ens. Jos. Leonard	Springfield	70	
Sergt Ichabod Comstock	Westfield		£ 544. 6. 4. pay.
" Ebenezer Smith	do		
" Stephen Fairfield	Amendell		
" Daniel Sexton	Westfield		
& 26 more			

Warrn Col. Willard's Regiment.

Capt Elisha Pomeroy's Company. 1758 (see 7 leaves back) page 189

John Bartlett of Hadley belonged to Capt B. died Sept. 26
Robert Brayton of NH was killed July 6
David Colby of Hadley died Sept 23
Enoch Hixon of Southampton died of his wound Aug 12
Apollos King of Northampton was killed July 8
N.H.1.340. Eleaz Stearns of Hadley died Sept 10
Elihu Williston of N Hampton died Sept 6

Elihu Williston belonged to Phin Pomeroy
Cornelius Williston " " Capt Alford
Thos. Starr Jr " " John Miller
David Sabins " " Phin Pomeroy
Caesar Pratt " " Josiah Chauncey
John Pomeroy " " Seth Pomeroy
John Porter " " Samuel Clark
Hum Munn NH " Jos. Hutchins
Joseph Pratt " Eleazar Hunt
Jesse Beamont " Gideon Clark

Capt John Pomeroy had a company mustered in Town bills on its return. in Col. Wm Williams Regt.

also Capts. Barnard, Maynard, Berry, Reed, Cobb, Nixon ... Mass
" Hawks, Burk, Day, Spring, Hodges, Ball
" Tyler, Brown, Burt. Not comd

Another list of Captains in Col. Wm. Woos. Regt — Berry, Day, — Barnard Stephen Maynard, John Hawks, Hezh Spring, — Tyler, — Brown Hunt. Ball. Pomeroy — These seem to be all.

10 companies in all.

Muster Roll

Capt Jo[hn] McBurk's Company

"Expedition to Crown Point" 1759

Same Co. as a few pages back — served from March 27 — April 6, to Nov 30 & Dec 1. 1759.

Jo[hn] Burk, Capt. 9£

Job Alvord Lieut. 5£ Hadley — David Corlen of NH died Aug 24

Eben Baldwin 2d Lt 5£ Hatfield

Sam[ue]l Taylor Ens. 70/ Northfield — Services 1714. 13. 11

Sam[ue]l McMinnan Sergt 43/11. do

Sam[ue]l Wells " " Hatfield

Dan[ie]l Cadwell " " Westfield

Gouvernor Arms " " Deerfield

John Brown Corp 38/7. NH.

Benj Hinds " " Greenfield

Elias Dickinson " " Hatfield

Seth Lyman " " Northfield.

92 Privates 36/; 104 in all.

Silly Burk of Ware River one private.

John Lord of Hatfield & Daniel Clesson of Deerfield deserted

Capt John Bancroft of Westfield

had a Company in same expedition from March 29 — April 6 to Nov 30 & Dec 1.

Capt John Bancroft Westfield
1st Lt Wm. Worthington Springfield
2d Lt — Wm Shepard, Westfield
Ens. Jos. Godfrey — Canterbury
Sergt John Hamilton. Granville
" Thos. Crowley. Westfield
" Daniel Miller. Springfield
" Ebn Burt. Granville
Corp Jacob Blair. Blanford
" David Stone. Westfield
" Wm Morley do
" Jonathan Stebbins. Springfield

Pay of all £109. 5. 11

Men from Westfield Springfield Granville Beanford Brimfield & Palmer.

118 Privates

He had a Billeting bill from May 1 to the May 14. at 2/ Sterling a day £5. 2. 3

Muster Rolls

Capt Elijah Smith's Co. in the late expedition to Crown Point, 1759 - Service from April 25. 26. & 29th to Nov. 25 & Dec 7. 12 &c

Capt Elijah Smith, Coldspring — Pay 15 5 4. 14. 10.
1st Lt. John Pomeroy, Northampton
2d Lt. John Cushman. Hatfield — Jonah Warner of Sandisfield died Nov. 30. in hospital at Albany
Ens. Josiah Ballard. Hadley — Josiah Kellogg of Coldspring was killed July 7
Lieut do " Schl 14. — was apprentice to Josh. Smith.
Ens. John Warner. Lancaster, Sept 14
Sergt Sam Barnard. Deerfield
" Reuben Montague. Sudbury — Sam Catlin of Hadley was apprentice to Josiah Ballard.
" Seth Wait — Hatfield
" Eldad Wright. Northfield
Corpl. James Meacham. Hadley — Elisha Lyman of Spring was son of Aaron Lyman
" Ebenezer Wait. S. Hadley
" Jos Bodman. Hatfield
" Paul Smith. Hatfield
Drummr Dan Worthington. Coldspring
and 85 privates

most of the names are in the list of those enlisted by Capt. E. Smith & others & leaves back p. 196

92 from Northampton in this Co. & 6 from Southampton
Thum 23.

8 from Hadley besides Lt Ballard; and 8 from S. Hadley

Mustel Rolls

Capt John Fellows of Sheffield had a company from Sheffield in Service "Westward" from May 3. 4. &c to Nov. 18 and Dec. 14. 1759.

Capt John Fellows
1st Lt James Smith
2d Lt James Saxton
Ens Israel Taylor
} all of Sheffield and 47 more, almost all of Sheffield — some from Litchfield Co.
Pay 760.12.9.

Capt Chapin at West Hoosuck. Nov 6 1759 to Janry 16. 1760. Lt. & 8 men (including Jr. Lt & Capt) 53. 4s 8d [Billing at 6/8 net price
Seth Hudson & 16 men at West Hoosuck from Oct 28. 9 to April 16. 1760
have had one. Quere?

In February & March 1760 men enlisted for the "Total Reduction of Canada".
Some from almost all the towns.

Names & Dates

Cotton Gayford, Hadley. 9 Jan 22.
Samuel Cook " 9 Aaron 18
Oliver Bartlett " to David Smith 17
Jona Jones " —— 23
John Stapley " —— 19
Wm Dunglon " born London 40
Israel Saunders " " Woodstock 31
Thos. Starr N. Hamilton 20
Peter Calibee Do 44
John Cade Do 9 S.H. 18
Amms Ball S. Hadley b. Boston 40
Samuel Bale do b. S.H. 18.
Peter Pomroy Do b. Nth. 23
Jabez Snow Do b. S.H. 17
Thos. Stanley Do b. Wallingford 16
Nath'l Gayford Do b. S.H. 17 [illegible] John
Nath'l Fox Do b. Hadley 17 — 9 S. Preston
Colm Gamble Do b. Wauk 16 9 John
Elias Loveland Do b. Castleton 20. to Hamden
Elisha Barton Do b. Sutton 23
[These 5 S.H. enlisted by John Goodbridge.]
Oliver Thomas Hadley b. Boston 16 to Sol. Chapman
Josiah Porter N.H. b. Mansfield 17 to Sam Clark Jun.
Nathan Munden S. Hadley b Dudley 23
Charles Parsons N.H. b Spring 17 to Saml Alvord
Samuel Childs N.H. b Deerfield 14 N.H. Boxford
Abner Bailey N.H. b Chebacco 20 Ebn Hunt
[These 6 enlisted by Danl Wright & Saml Clark
Eph. Ayres — of Deerfield. from Brookfield 26
Simeon Olmstead of Deerfield & Hatfield b Wauk R 18
Jeny Gardiner Northfield b. Kinderhook 24
[Ens Taylor enlisted them]

Geo. Kentfield (old Spring 21 — was deserted
Silo. Sartwell Amherst 22 " Groton
Micah Guilford " 18 " Amherst
Elias. Halwood Do 23 " Grafton
Benj. Hunwood Do 21 " "
Israel Chauncey Do 18 " Amherst
Sam'l Cutler Sunderland 27 " Northfield
Zech. Harwood " 19 " Grafton
Simeon Wood " 19 " Sturbridge
John Gould " 20. " Sudbury
Israel Gun " 17 " St John's G.
Caleb Billing " 16
Asa Fuller Montague 26.
Josiah Searl Wauk 19 Son of Ebn
Moses Cooley Palmer 19 " David
Reuben Webb Spring 26.
Josiah Petty Northfield 24
Elias Alexander do 21
Benj Burt do 20
Thos Elgar do 28
Asa Alexander Winchester 17
Obadiah Wells Guilford 20
Abner Wright Northfield 19
Sam'l Clark Jun. Ebn Stoddard S. Hadley 22 born at Northfield
Saml Alvord Jesse Billing Deerfield 17 born at Deerfield
Ebn Hunt Th. Rockwood S.H. 48 aged 34
Jesse Bellows S. Hadley b. Meudon
Josiah Henry do 22 b Hadley
Azariah Alvord Do 22
John Negus do 20 of Wm
Jos. Wells do 17 b Glocester
Nathan Newton do 23 b S.H.
Thos of S.H. enlisted by Jos Alvord.

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Those men who enlisted for the "Total Reduction of Canada" 1760, received 10 dollars each in cash, & 6 each in Treasury notes. — All those who enlisted men received £5 for each man enlisted.

Seth Pomeroy is captain of the Western Forts, & under him:—

Sergeant Seth Hudson
" Isaac Wyman
" Ethniel Taylor
" Hugh Morrison
} and 52 men at Colerain, Hallstown Charlemont, Wor. Hoosuck & perhaps Fort Halifax. April 16 to June 20 1760

Capt Wm Shepard of Westfield had a company in service from June to Dec 1. 1760.

Deaths

Capt Wm Shepard 9t
Lieut Luke Bliss 5t 9/ Sp.
Ens. David Mullen 70/ 9 Sp.
Sergt Rob't Hamilton 43/1 Granville
" John Ferguson " Blandford
" Ezekiel Noble " Westfield died Sept 16
" Enoch Chapin " do Sp. Son of Maj. Chapin
Corp. David Spellman 38/7 9 Granville
" Gid'n Morley " Westfield
" Wm Taylor " Springfield
" Oliver Weller " Westfield
Drum'r Aaron Weller " do
30 privates 36/

Sergt Ezekiel Noble Sept 16
Saml Sheppard, Enfield, Sept 7
David Harwood Sp. Nov 6
Ithaman Willistun Sp. Nov 7

Capt Robert Field of Western had a Company, from various dates in June to Dec 2. 1760.

Lt Anthony Needham, Brimfield
Ens Jonathan Thompson do.
and 43 others
} Most of the men from Brimfield, Ware River Western & Brookfield. Tilley Burk of Wantastiquoit one.

Many out from Maine 1760

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Capt Jona. Carver had a Company out upon June (various dates) to Nov 29 to 30. 1760

Capt Jona. Carver, Montague
Lieut Jacob Gibbs. Greenwich
Sergt Moses Chandler Deerfield
" Isaac Davis. Greenwich
" Miles Alexander Sunderland
" Jonas. Oakes do
Corp. Dan. Bridgen. Greenwich
" Isaac Temple. Winchester
" Jos. Chamberlain. Hinsdale
" Saml Hunt. Montague

28 Privates

Pay 496.6.6

Henry Farwell of Hinsdale died Oct 16

5 were sick & deserted.

Some names

David Stebbins. Deerfield Dis.
Sam Smith Mont. " of Sick.
Jas Mayo Mont. " of Ebens
Benj Kidd. Pelham.
Simeon Harwood Deerfield
Richd Church. Ashfield
Elisha Church do
Ged. Cooley. Greenwich
Wm. Clark. Hadley son of John
Seth Cary. Deerfield
Jona. Ballard. Sund.
Walter Scott. Mont.

Capt Salah. Barnard raised a Company from Paterm Ment & April to Nov 28. 30 and Decr. 1760

Salah. Barnard Deerfield
Lieut Seth Catlin do
Ensn Israel Stoddard N Hampton
Ensn. Saml Taylor Northfield
Sergt Neh. How Hatfield
" Eleazer Harwood. Amherst
" Ebenr Stoddard. S. Hadley
Corp. John Petty N Hatfield
Sergt do
Corp. Peter Pomeroy. S. Hadley
" Artemas Newton do
" Peter Bardwell Hatfield
" Jona Smead Deerfield
" Solo. Sartwell Amherst.

Thos. Stanley of S. Hadley son of John died Nov 2
Joel Graves of Deerfield died April 16
Michel Gilford of Amherst died Oct 16

Benj. Harwood of Amherst died Oct 6.
Jona Jones. Hadley died Sept 17
Corp. Artemas Newton of S.H. died Oct 5.

6 deaths.

Pay 1743. 5. 11

Oct 6
Aug 17

88 men 2 (under 2 under Corporals)

Names of Some (more of them 2 pages back)

Samuel Allen Deerfield
Jonathan Allen do
John Allis Hatfield
Wm. Amsdown Westfield
Ebenr. Alexander Northfield
Wm Alexander do
Ephraim Ayres Westfield
Josiah Ayres do
Isaac Barnham Montague
Jesse Belknap S.H.
Caleb Billings Sund.
Abner Bailey Deerfield
Benj Burt Northfield
Sam Church Hatfield
Lobbens Child Deerfield
Samuel Child N.H.
Nathan Cummins, Deerfield
Saml & James Wells Deerfield

John Emerson Pelham
Phinehas Davidson, Deerfield
Nathan Evans, Westfield
Wm Evanston do
Joel Graves. Deerfield
Nath. Gaylord. Hadley
Richd Graves Montague
John Good. Amherst
Seth Haviland. Hadley
Peter Hinsdell Deerfield
Ebenr Holton. Northfield
Andrew Hill. Montague
Saml Ingersoll Chesterfield
Joseph King. Deerfield
Geo Kingsford Coleraine
E. Loveland do
James Lull Westfield
Jos. McCowen Colraine
Uriah Morse Northfield
John Mason Westfield
Jerh Wait. Hatfield

Samuel Cook.
2 Calls. I Comp. S. Catlin
J Cade. Lieut. A. Fuller
N Frost. Q. Genr. M. Gilford
I. Henry. 2 Harwoods. I Jones
Parsons. S. Reed. T. Stanley
Sable. Tr. Starr. I. Thomas
Wells. Q. Wright
Peter Wilson Deerfield
Reuben Wiman Deerfield
Nat. Parker do
Silas Reed. Westfield
Th. Rockwood. Woodstock
Jona Smead. Deerfield
Jabez Simon, Amherst
Sam Shattuck Montague
Wm Smith Hadley
Sam Smith Hatfield
Abijah Scott do
Josiah Scott do.
Ebenr Tolman Deerfield
Jesse Taylor Westfield
Benj Thomson
Matthias Stevens
Sam. Chapman Northfield
John Cleary Northfield

Capt Zenas Hastings of Sheffield had a Company from June to Nov 25–30. 1760

Lt Wm Joiner, Sheffd
Ens. Allers Chapin. Springfd
and 42 more

Musters from Sheffield some from Springfield No 3. &c Pay 513.16.1

Capt Tristram Davis of Brimfield had a company from March 5 to Nov 25 1760.

Jos Mellegan 1st Lieut of B.
Jos. Thompson " "
Dan'l Knowlton Ens "
Samuel Higbee Sergt B.
Eph. Dodick " B.
Jona Stebbins. " Spr.
Richard Abby " Windham
94 more.

Musters men from Springfield Brimfield. Some from Mansfield & other towns in Company Palmer, Ware R. Granville.

Jos. Bugbee of Sp. died
Geo. Larkin Sergt. died.

Pay 1908.7.6

Capt. John Fellows of Sheffield had a Company from March to Nov 25. Nov 30 and Dec 1. 1760.

Capt John Fellows Sheffd
Lieut Jos. Leonard Springfd
& do James Dewey Sheffield
Ens. Wm King. Sheffield
and 97 more

About half from Sheffield — rest from Springfield Westfield, N. Marlboro. No 3. No 1. & Granville.

Isaac Frosby of Sheffd died
Nath'l Shaler N Marlb. died
Andrew Bowgat Sheffd died
David Bagg Westfield died Aug 7
Daniel Higby of Sheff. died
Lent Ride do died
David Stone Westfd died Aug 30
Some deserted.

Capt James Gray of Stockbridge had a company from June to Nov Dec 1760

Capt James Gray of S.
Lieut John Woodward of S. Hadley
Ens. John Marshall. Brimfield
and 37 more
Names some.

They were from various parts of the Province Springfield, Sunderland, Boston, Hardwick Westhead, &c.

Solomon Wright, Sunderland
Thos Chase do.
Asahel Selden Hadley
Joshua Selden Coldspring
Ebenezer Cummins. Wantastiquet

Joshua Elwell Hardwick
Solomon Smith Springfield

Pay 546.12.2

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1759. Capt Salah Barnard Lead a Company
from March & April 1759 & Nov & Dec 1759.

Capt Salah Barnard of Deerfield
1st Lieut Jona. Carver of Montague
2d do Seth Catlin of Do.
Ens. James Gray. of Hadley
Sergts Elijah King. of Hamptn
" Reuben Scott Montague
" Benj Munn. Deerfield
" Nathaniel How Amherst
Corps Israel Chapin. Amherst son of Benj. 6.
" Reuben Smead Greenfield
" Seth Howland S. Hampton
" Samuel Allen. Deerfield
95 Privates

Pay 17-8.12.10

of Northampton
Samuel Allen Jr
Justus Bunk
Nathan Yeams
Geo. Wheeler
Elijah Temple
David Sabin
Thos. Spring
Saml Mather
Jona Old
Moses Munn
Shem Pomeroy
Ebenezer Hawkes
Nathl Bascom
of Deerfield
Elijah Mitchell
Nathl Parker
Solo. Clesson
Joshua Simonds
Solo Southwell
Jona Coleman
Ichabod Warner
Darius Wattkins
Benj Wilson
Seth Ayres
Thos. Billing
Jesse Billings
Barns. Davison

of Hadley
Hez Emmons
Samuel Cook
Nathl Church
Nath Church
Timo. Church
Stephen Coats
John Clark
John Clark Jr
Daniel Bridges
Mathias Kellogg

of Ware River
David Pratt
Job Pratt
Jeny Bacon
Josp. Gross.
Jacob Cummings
of N. Salem
Solo Gibbs
Thos Chase
Jesse Southwick
Jos. Lusk
Wm Meadham
Glazier of Swift River
of Sunderland

Henry Hix
Moses Scott
Noah Scott
Ebenr Scott
Benonl Graves
Belah Graves
Zeb. Graves
Amos Cooley
Moses Cleary
Elijah Billings
Joel Baker

of Montague
Isaac Barnett
Eldad Graves
Judah Wright
Ebenr Tuttle
Ebenr Marsh
Simon King
Philip Harvey
Daniel Harvey
of Colerain
Samuel Ward
Zach. Harwood

of Amherst
Paul Guilford
Nathan Davis
David Dickinson
Nathl Dickinson
Wm Dunstan
Senr Walker
Justus Williams
Isaac Temple
John Keet

of Pelham
Jas Halbert
John Halbert
John McCartney
Wm Edgar
John Edgar
Arthur Crozier

of Greenfield
Moses Bascom
Seth Dennis
Jos. Dennis

Ebenr Parker Needham
Robt Richmond. Middleboro.
Mat. Rugg. Hatfield
Wilty Alexander Northfield
Reuben Alexander do
Josiah Andrus
Edward Kent Berkley
Ebenr Temple Northampton
Amos Tute Do.
John Pierce Salem

Muster Roll.

Brig. Gen. Timo. Ruggles Regt. 1760 or first & second Battalions. Field & Staff Officers

Col. Timo. Ruggles of Hardwick £7.10. a week
Lt Col. Richard Saltonstall of Haverhill, 83/4 a week
Lt Col. Jos. Ingersol of Boston "
Major. John Hawks of Deerfield
do Jona. Ball of Granville
Co. John Burk of Fallstown
Co. Sam Gerrish of Newbury
Brig. Maj. John Fuller. Boston
Adjutant. John Hezbert Petersham
do Jona Loudon Boston
Qr Master Lieth Catlin Deerfield
Co John Sexton. Cattland
Surgeon. Wm Williams. Salisbury 50/. a week
do Thos Matthr. Newtown
Do. Mate Jona Osborn. Boston

£

Service from Feby 1st Land to Nov. 2d Do. 1760 - 1545. 10. 4

John Hawks. Leave June 8. had 66/8 a week
Jona Ball " March 10 " 3am
John Burk " Nov 30 " 3am
Lieth Catlin " Nov 30. " 25/a 26/.

1761. Capt Wm Shepard had a company in 1761 from April. May. June & July to Nov. & Dec.

Capt Wm Shepard, Westfield
Lieut. Lieth Catlin Deerfield
2 do Dan'l Miller. Springfd
Ens. Peter Smith ——
Sergt Phins Munn. Deerfield
" Jona Phelps. Westfield
" Jona Dodge Brookfield
" Samuel Mighel. Brimfield

and 97 more — from most towns in Hamshire County deserted —

Deaths
Abijah Stow of Granville
Daniel Taylor S. Hadley Jan 21. 1762
son of Samuel T.
Ebenr Webb. Hatf. Sent Ebr Cowls
Abijah Barns. Granville.

Pay 12 9 4. 5. 2
Wm Dada of Brimfield was one Sergt of Wm Mighels
Thos. Phelps & Thos P. Jr. Huntstown
Withal & Zeb. Whittum. do.
Simon White. Hatfield
John Sherman. S Hadley
David Smith Springfd
John Lexton. Deerfield
Jos. Rockwood. S Hadley
Abner Nims. Deerfield
John Marble Huntstown
Seth Dennis Greenfield

Peter Bardwell Hatfield N.H.
Amri Childs. Deerfield Peter Miller
do Belden. Huntstown Geo. Kentfield
Gersom Barton. S Hadley
Samuel Calhoun. N.H.
John Dunbar N.H. Northfield
Elias & John Ellis. Huntstown
Jams Griffin. S. Hampton. deserted

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Militia officers in Berkshire Jan 1764

William Williams Col.
John Ashley Lt Col
Elyah Williams Major

Company in	Great Barrington	Elisha Dwight Capt
Co	in Sheffield	Nathl Austin do
do	do	John Fellows do
		Wane Sheldon Lieut
do	in do	John Ashley Jr Capt
		Timo Kellogg Lieut
Co	in Tyngham	John Chadwick Capt
do	in Stockbridge	James Gray Capt
do	in Pittsfield	Jahleel Woodbridge Lieut
		Charles Goodrich Capt
		David Bush Lieut
		Eli Ens
do	Sandisfield	David Brown Capt
do	New Hartford	Sam Martin do
do	New Marlboro	Elihu Wright Capt
		Jonas Wheeler Lieut
		Sam Sheldon Jr Ens
do	Egremont	Robert Joynes Capt
		Stephen Kellogg Lieut
Do	West Hoosuck	Benj Simonds Lieut
do	No 4	Nath Kingsley Lieut
Indian Co	Stockbridge	Jacob Cheeksaunkam Capt
		a Lieut & Ens Indians
Troop of Horse		Israel Stoddard Capt
		Mark Hopkins Lieut
		Sam Brown Cornet
		Ezra Fellows Qr Master
Company in	Richmond	Elyah Brown Lieut

Capt James Gray had a Company 1761. April. May. June to Dec

Capt James Gray. Stockbridge
Lieut James Dewey. Sheffield
Lieut Abel [illegible]. Hindoon
Ens. Isaac Cotton. Springfield
Surg. Daniel Parsons Sp.
2 from Boston & 1 from Rutland
and 83 more —

men from Springfield
Boston, Sheffield, No 1
Charlestown, Egremont, &c

Pay 1109. 2. 10.

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1761. Capt Jona. Carver. raised a Company at Crownpoint, &c. from April, May, June & July to Nov & Dec 1761

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Capt Jona Carver. Montague
Lieut Joshua Woo[illegible]. Falmouth
2 do Jam[illegible] Berry Chelsea
Ens. Stephen Cook. Wrentham
and 108 more.

Men from all parts of the Province
Deaths
Edw Allen. Northfield.
and 2 men belong Eastward, Some deserted.

Names of Some

John Frenel S. Hadley
Elphalt Gayland. do
Ithabal Fuller. Montague
John Clark. Hadley
Aaron Cleaveland. do. to Westward
Jos. Hastings. Greenfield
Philip Harvey Montague
Timo. Olmstead. Northfield
Ebenezer Olmsted. S. Hadley to S. Rugg
Simeon Powers Sunderland to Westward
Daniel Smith Montague
Eph Wheeler. Hadley

Simeon Bigg N.H. was drummer
Asa Fuller Montague. do.

Pay 1310. 5. 6.

Many Companies were raised for Services performed in 1762

Capt William Shepard. had a Co from April to Nov & Dec 1762

Capt Wm Shepard. Westfield
Lieut Dan'l Miller. Springfd
Ens. Jona Dodge. Brookfield
Lieut Aaron Ashley Westfield
" Jos Bullevant. Springfd
" John Fletcher Brookfd
" Aaron Steel. Springfd
and 100 more

Men were mostly from Springfield. Westfield Brookfield Blandford &c Palmer &c Some from Eastern parts of State

Pay 1652. 11. 5

Names of Some

Ebenezer Loveland S. Hadley
Samuel Marsh. Brookfd
Noah Marsh. Montague
Ebenezer Olmsted. S. Hadley
Thomas Starr. N. Hampton
Samuel Bell Hadley
Gershom Barton S. Hadley
John Camp. do
Simeon Church do
Walter Church Westfield

Muster Rolls

1762 Capt Jona Carver had a Co
Mass 4. 69 in 1762 from March to Sept to Nov.

Capt Jona Carver Montague
Lieut Jones Stratton. Deerfield
Ens. James Carr. Westfield
and 51 more.
} Men from various parts of the State
Pay 979. 18. 2

Names from
Samuel Shattuck. Montague } Sergts.
Josiah Dawson Deerfield
Jos. Hilland S. Hadley — Corp.
Noah Eaton }
Ebenezer Cooley } Greenwich
Isaac Abbot }
Wm Clark } Hadley
John Clark }

Wm French. S. Hadley
Wm Farrand Hadley
to B. Dickinson

Capt. James Gray of Stockbridge had a company from March 1762 to Nov. 1762

Capt James Gray Stockbridge
Lieut James Dewey Sheffield
Ens. Enoch Chapin Springfield
Serg. Josiah Dewey Sheffield
and 114 more
} A few men from Sheffield — the rest from Eastern part of the Province
Pay 1958. 12. 9

They crossed the Hudson at Albany at 2d a man.

A few men from Hampshire were sometimes under Eastern officers.

After 1762, for some years they were a garrison at Castle Island, and at Fort Pownal & Western in Maine.

p211 Jan 1777 July, in Berkshire North Regim

Hamp. p. 603 Ebenr Williams was Colonel
Elijah Williams " Lt Col.
Israel Stoddard " Major
Joseph Bennet " 2d Major

James Gray, Jahleel Woodbridge were Capt. & Lieut at Stockbridge
Elijah Brown was Capt at Amherst (and Guilford)
Edward Gray & David Ingersol were Capt & Lieut. at Lenox
Nath. Kingsley was Capt at Brechet
David Bush & Eli Root — were Capt & Lt of Pittsfield East Co
Israel Stoddard & James Danielson were Capt & Lieut. of Do West Co
Ezekiel Dickinson, Thos Williams } were Officers of Artillery Co
Moses Graves Jr, John Sargeant }
Benj. Symmes & Sam'l Kellogg were Capt & Lieut all Williamstown
Jabez Cady & John Hall were Capt & Lt of Lyme Colo [Windsor
Joseph Pomeroy & Nat. Hubbel were Capt & Lieut at Hatfield & Co
Nath. Williams & Andrew Squire " Do as at do W Co
Israel Jones & Eliel Todd " Do " at E Hoosuck
Cornelius Hayes & Ebenr Pierce " Lt & Ens. at Palmer [Hamp.
Daniel Root & Moses Ashley " do & do at Hartford [Wash.
Asahel Douglass & Ezra Sandford " Capt & Lt at Jericho [Hanc.
Timo Edwards & Erastus Sargeant " " at Stockbridge
Elijah Williams & Josiah Jones " Capt & Capt Lieut at do

Berkshire South Regement

John Ashley Colonel
Elijah Dwight Lt Col.
John Fellows Major
John Ashley Jr 2d Major

Nath Root Daniel Dewey Capt & Lt S. Co. in Sheffield
Samuel Barnard Asahel Root do do N. Co do
Ezra Fellows & Wm Sheldon do. do. W Co do
Freema Wheeler & John Bingham do do Gt Barrington
Thos Brown & Eld. Wright do do Sandisfield
Jesse Wheeler & Paul Blackmer do do N. Co N Marlboro
Josiah Ward & Reuben Brian do do S Co do
Jesse Kellogg & Moses Corbin do do Egremont
Silas Jackson, Noah Langdon do do Tyringham
David Dewey, Benj Sumner do do Old Sandisfield
John Hubbard, Wm Brunson do do Alford
Nathan Benjamin, John King do do Ashley Sheffield
Wm Ingersol Sallet Vandeusen Lt & Ens. N. Egremont Gt Barrington
Elijah Merrill & Ezekiel Hesrick " " Hop Brook N. E. of Tyringham
Jacob Cooke Jr Nath Wood " " London
Theodore Sedgwick & Joseph Smith } Officers of Troop of horse
Comt Abdiel Ward, 2 Mrs John Chadwick Jr }

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1761 June 24. Civil officers appointed for Berkshire

Josiah Dwight
Wm. Williams
John Ashley
Timo. Woodbridge
} Justices of Inferior Court of Pleas & Justices of Peace & Quorum

Ebenr Williams Esq Sheriff
Josiah Dwight Esq Judge of Probate
Elijah Dwight Register do
Peter Marsh Esq. Justice of the peace
Wm Ingersol, Coroner.

1761. June 24 Hampshire

Israel Williams
Josiah Dwight
Elijah Williams
Timo. Dwight Jr
} Justices of the Peace.

Timo. Dwight Esq. Judge of Probate
Timo. Dwight Jr Register do
Oliver Partridge Esq. Sheriff

Coroners
Ebenr Pomeroy
Robt Harris
Phinehas

1762 1764 Samuel Matthews
Thos. Williams
} Special Justices

Timo Dwight
John Worthington
Elijah Williams
Josiah Dwight
Joseph Hawley
Timo. Dwight Jr
} Justices of the Quorum

John Sherman
Seth Field
David Morley
Sam'l Matthews
Thos. Williams
Josiah Channing
Ebenezer Porter
Elder Taylor
} Justices of Peace

March 25. 1762

Edward Pynchon
Gideon Lyman
Daniel Burt
} Justices of Peace apparently.

1761 Hadley 3. 88. Israel Williams was chosen by 2 houses Comr of Excise on Tea. Coffee &c. for Hampshire

1761 Gideon Lyman " " " Collector for Hampshire
1765 Lewis Bliss " " do. do.

Minutes of Council 1770 1775.

Justices of Peace for Hampshire Co[unty]
Aug. 28. 1775 [Same in Mass. 6. 474 in Dec. Nov. 1775.

Samuel Mather
Jos. Hawley
Elda[d] Taylor
Edward Pynchon
} Justices of the Peace & Quorum 4

Timothy Robinson
Timothy Danielson
John Ellis
David Field
Ebenezer Brewer
Noah Goodman
Caleb Strong
Benj. Mills
Moses Dickinson
} Justices of the Peace. 9

Oct 26
John Hastings
Ebenezer Porter
Josiah Pierce
Charles Pynchon
} Justices of Peace

Elisha Porter, Sheriff
Samuel Mather, Judge of Probate
Caleb Strong, Register of do.
Elijah Hunt, Wm Pynchon Jr. } Coroners.
and Edward Taylor

Eldad Taylor was the Councillor from Hampshire in 1775.

Field Officers of 1st Regiment in Berkshire appointed August 31. 1775

Mark Hopkins, Colonel
Theodore Sedgwick, Lt Col.
Giles Jackson, Major
Ezra Fellows, 2d Major

2d Regiment
Benja Simonds Col
Joshua Smith Lt Col
David Crosier, Major
Caleb Hyde, 2d Major

Aug 29. 1775
Elijah Dwight
Thos. Edwards
Thos. Williams
Wm Whiting
Charles Goodrich
} Justices of Quorum for Berkshire

Daniel Brown
Lemuel Barnard
Th. Seagwick
Gideon Wheeler
Wm Clarke
Elijah Brown
Joshua Warren
} Justices of Peace

Israel Dickinson, Sheriff
Wm Day
Wm. Goodrich } Coroners

Oct 26 Mark Hopkins do
Nov 7. Sam[l] Kellogg do

Oct 17. Asa Douglass, Coroner

[See Hampshire 208. 209.

1776. Jany. Council order that Joshua Young imprisoned at Northampton, should be liberated & be sent to Scituate & confined within the limits of the Town. Letter & Record to Gen. Court of Correspondence &c

1776. Jany 15 Capt Jona. Allen muster Roll &c
Mass. Ar. 218. Aug. 1. 1775 — 370. 6. 3½ Allowed.

1775 Dec 21. Ordered that an order go to Israel Williams Jr late Register of Probate in Hampshire, to deliver all records, books & papers, as well original as copies, into the hands of Caleb Strong Jr. Esqr appointed Register of Probate in said County

Miscellaneous Mss. 1648 1775

June 1760. Sprng. Jud. (thro' J. John Worthington) petitioned for liberty to set up a Lottery to raise £850 a £960 if lawful, to build a bridge over Agawam River, and another over Chicopee River.

May 29. 1685. John Pynchon, Wm. Pynchon and Hon. Major, for themselves & other petitioners say they have taken much pains & been at [illegible] cost to find out lots in the wilderness and near Miller's River above Deerfield, [illegible] the Great River, they have found [illegible] hill in which are stones that are encouraging, by small trials made, do hope there is metal in them — intend to make further trials; pray Genl. Court to grant 1000 acres of land in addition to accommodate such as will be needed to carry on the work.

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June 5. Magistrates consulted — No objection, concerned, but [illegible] land to be taken up within 2 miles of the hill, on E. side Con. River, the settled upon within 12 years.

Petition of 19 men of Westfield Feb. 1767 who had been engaged in a riot in the late turbulent times, viz. May 6. 1766 they assaulted Thos. Pratt, a deputy Sheriff, who was as they supposed, about to arrest one of their number. 5 of them number were fined 3 each at Londonderry at Northampton in Nov. 1766, they appeal to Supreme Court. They pray that the same mercy that has been extended to other offenders during the late confusions may be extended to them.

Israel Dewey, Thos. Dewey, Moses Noble, Mentus Smith, Goodenow were the 5. The others were John Noble, Joel Strong, Jonna Hayo, Gideon Ives, Ahiman Easton, Stephen Wilcox, Joseph Noble, Jos. Moor, Sam'l Johnson, Samuel Hare, Elnathan Baker, David Nasan, John Noble Jr. Daniel Ensign.

* Miller's River is here first named. Whiting's Hist. Worcester Co. p. 246 says it was "so called in consequence of a man named Miller, being drowned, towards a hundred years ago, in attempting to cross the river in his way to Northfield. He died about 1793.

Post Office. May 23. 1677 Merchants of Boston & others petitioned — they letters are frequently lost — request that G. Court would depute some fitt person to take in & convey letters according to directions. Recommend Richard Way.

G. Court grant petition, but appointed John Hayward May 28 1677. John Pynchon Jr signed the petition

1760 June 18 Voted by G. Court that a carrier ride from Boston to Albany & back to Boston once a fortnight during the present campaign, to carry letters, dispatches Cairn & Law 6£ for each journey.
Col. 19.385

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Cong 179. Fire in Boston. Thursday March 20 1760 that late fire consumed 174 dwelling houses & tenements & 175 warehouses, shops & other buildings, with furniture merchandize &c. Loss estimated at 160,000 sterling 280 families inhabited the houses
The Gov. desired to send briefs throughout the Province calling for a general contribution. G Court voted also 3000£

Mass 2.129 Commissioners of Excise — Hampshire
Josiah Sheldon. ap. June 1727
Collector of Excise. Hampshire. Wm Pynchon Jr. 1740.
Wm Pynchon Esq. 1741, 1742
Elijah Williams 1743.

Mass 2 129 Hutch 3.88. Collector of Excise on taxes on tea, coffee, arrack &c
Elisha Pomeroy, for Hampshire 1754

Wm Williams agent for sundry towns in Hampshire petitioned for a New County Dec. 1760 — enlarge great extent of the county — some are to travel 56 miles S.S.E. & N.N.W. to Court — western part suffers great hardships
Prays for divisions & setting off all westward Chesterfield, Northampton, New Hingham, Sunderland & Charlemont or by any other line thought best. — Prays & Law Stockbridge shire town, 2 Court there & 2 at Pontoosuck County. Superior Court & Court Sessions at present.

Miscellaneous

March 1761. Selectmen of Northampton, impowered by the town, made objections to the New County, as to the dividing line — say it will take in a considerable tract E. of No 4 adjacent to N. H. & Hatfield — Propose a line from N.W. corner of Blandford to S.E. corner of No 4, & running in E. line of No 4 to N.E. corner; thence direct to S.W. corner of Huntstown & thence as proposed — Wm Williams to N. Hampshire line

Committee reported as above to N.E. corner of No 4 — thence to S.W. corner of Charlemont, & on the West line of that town, & that course to N. H. line

That Sheffield be Shire town for the present — & Canaan in upper parish of S. & 2 at Pontoosuck

Act conformed to this.

Brookfield — petition May 1739.

Think shad would come up Chickopee River into their ponds, if not hindered by 2 or 3 large bars of Rocks across the river within Springfield. Pray for liberty to make a passage way for fish through said rocks, paying damages, if they do any.

Ordered notice.

Springfield, send a counter petition by Selectmen July 2 1739 — say several persons may be greatly damaged, who have mills on said bars.

Joseph Dwight of Brookfield pray that their petition may be revived March 1739-40

Estimate on opposite page — My Remarks &c. upon it

6 months is called 180 days — Estimate, am[oun]t for 180 days

3000 men 180 days make 540000 men 1 day

1636 66 Pork at 220 lbs each make 359920 lbs. and the 3000 men for 4 mon. 120 days make 360000 lbs or pounds

1227 66 Beef at 220 lbs each make 269940 lbs: and the 3000 men, 90 days, at 1½ lbs. day, make 270000 pounds.

48 21 X 112 make 539452 lbs bread (say near the 540000 days at 1.

16875 Gallons of Rum make exactly 540000. days or pills

4218 Bushels Pease & Beans make just 539904, a pint to a day

345 Cwt Sugar make 38640 lbs — 3000 men, 25¾ weeks, 1 lb a week = 38685 lbs

66¼ Cwt Ginger — just ¼ as much as Sugar.

690 Cwt Flour make 77250 lbs. 3000 men 25¾ weeks. 1 lb a week = 77250 lbs

1206 Bushels Indian Meal make 77184 pints — 3000 men 25¾ weeks, 1 pint a day 77250 lbs

9648 Gallons Molasses make 77184 pints — same " — same "

19300 lbs Butter make 772 C 0 0 lbs — same " — 4½ a week " ¼ lb

all things agree. His 180 days are called about 25¾ is 25⅔ weeks. They are 25⅝ weeks.

His flour like his pork, has 220 lbs to a barrel or 219 2/35 lbs.

His cattle make only 650 lbs beef in the barrel.

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1755 Council held 5/4 a day for attendance and travel was estimated at so many days

Joseph Pynchon, one.

1750 it was 5/4 a day. Jos Pynchon there.

1755 House had 4/. a day, and 4/ for 70 miles travel each way or twice. 1756 same. 1757 same. 1760 same

1741 House had only 2/9 a day. travel & attendance included in the attendance as so many days, or not in at all.

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Provisions allowed 1755 — for 3000 men 6 months Estimate.

men & ham 1 lb pork a day 4 mo. & 1½ lb 6 & 2 mo.
1 lb bread for 6 mo.
1 Gill Rum " 6 "
½ pt pease & beans " 6 mo.

½ lb — pr week
2 ginger do
2 pepper do
1 lb salt meal do
1 pt molasses do
4 Butter do

This is the quantity allowed by G. Court for Crown Point expedition, April 28. 1755. and on the road 8/ for every 15 miles to pay for undertakers.

At these rates the quantity & price for 6 mo. 3000 men would be as follows

		£	[In Lemuel Carver's 9/ for 45 lb.
1636 bbls pork	at 24£	39164 —	(64/. a bbl
1227 bbls beef	or 415 cattle 50*	767. 6 —	* 134/4. or a bull for 45/2 a bbl.
4821 Cwt bread	6£	28926. —	(16/. Cwt
16875 Gal. Rum	15/.	12656.5 —	(2/. Gal.
49.5 bushels Pease & beans	40/	9490. 10 —	(6/. a bushel
345 Cwt Sugar	18£	621 0. —	(48/. Cwt
86¼ Cwt. Ginger	7£	603. 15 —	(18/8 Cwt
8½ Cwt Flour (or 3506 barrels)	6½ Cwt	4485 —	(17/4 bbl
1206 bushels Ind. meal	22/	1326.12 —	(2/11 bush
6648 Gallons Molasses	13/.	6271. 4 —	(1/9 Gal
19300 lbs Butter	4/	3860	(6⅔ lb.

133743£. 6s. 0.

[17,853 2£. 8s. L. Cur.

* The barrels, salt &c included.

Quantity & Tenor.

The daily expense of the 8/ a day above makes 25 lb per. day —

In the campaigne 1755 there were 7 Regiments, Ruggles's, Otis's, Williams's, Bradley's, Thatcher's, Plaisted's, Willard's

Eleazar Carl was Commissary of Eph. Williams's Regiment. received the provision, clothing, &c

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Col Eph. Williams Regiment.
in Crown Pt Expedition 1755

1 Capt. Eph. Dorr's Co. } 44 more — not from Hampshire Co. [Page 159]
Lieut Jona. Roff. —
Ens. Peter Hawkes

2 Capt Elisha Hawley's Co. 30 men & 47 more.
[See back 1755 page 160

3 Capt Moses Porter Co. 3 " & 47 men
[See back under 1754 page 168. [Not in Williams Regiment in the fight]

4 Capt Daniel Burt's Co. 30 & 41 men
[Dec 6 1755 page 160 [Not in Williams Regiment in the fight] from Brimfield &c

5 Capt (Maj.) Noah Ashley's Co. 4 officers & 46 men
1st Lieut. Athaniah Hubbel } from Sheffield &c.
2d do. Nath[l] Callender } mostly from Westfield
Ens. Stephen Dewey

6 Capt (Col.) Eph. Williams Co. 4 officers & 46 men
Capt Lieut. John Burk } from Hampshire — mostly.
Lieut John Mc Clary
Ens. John Stratton

Names of the men.

Mayhew Dagget Drummr — Wm Meacham — Jos[h] Gray
Oliver Avery Sergt. — Benj[a] Alvord. — Wm Morris
Simon Wells do — John Rosier — James Henry
Joseph Wait do. — John Wolcott — Micah Harrington
Henry Stiles do. — Robert Rosin — Jerh Chapin
Sam[l] Calhoun Corp[l] — Elisha Higgins — Elisha Havens
James Call do. — Daniel Graves — John Taylor
John Bunn do. — Jos[h] Chapin — John Pate
Jona Meacham do. — Benj. Hunt — Hugh Morrison
Seth Taylor — Samuel Stoddard — David Cunningham
Silas Graves — Ebenezer Brooks — Sam[l] Cabin
Thos Lyon — Pedajah Fields — Josh. Toland
Thos Nichols — John Bush — Jona. Kindale
Solo[n] Stone — Joshua Whitney — Eph[m]. Ayres
Joseph Dexter — John Knap — Amos Wood
Sam[l] Harrington.

Capt Jona Ingersoll's Co.
p 158 Lieut Samuel Wells } 30 officers & 47 men
Ens. Josiah Williams } from Northfield &c

Names of some men

Sam[l] Bowden — Richard Campbell — Dan[l] Cadwell — Sharp Cobb
Josiah Stiles — Aaron Bass — Stephen Ball — James Pate
John Patterson — David Hubbard — John Mills — Elijah Mitchell
Charles Cotton — Hezekiah Phelps — David Henchley — John Victory
Jos. Barker — John Chick — Timo. Holton — John Franklin
Seth Root — Daniel Lee — Ab[m]. Pickett — Nathan Adams
Eph[m] Noble — John Drake — Abel Bush — Anthony Way
Thos Barnes[t] — Elisha Holcomb — Jos Clary — Jacob Loomis
Sam[l] Hubbard — Thos. Munn

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Col. Ephm. Williams Regiment — continued

8 Seth Pomeroy Lt Col. & Capt. | 4 Officers & 45 others
Simon Dickinson first Lieut.
Asa Noble 2d do
David Pixley Ensign

Names of privates

Enoch Lee	Joseph Hinds	Jno. Negro
Caleb Clapin	Francis Cannon	Jona Reed
Jehab Southwick	Isaac Clapin	Wm Cranny
Hez. Clapin	Ebenr Wright	Samuel Hubbard
Jacob Hinds	Ebenr Scant	Wm Williams
Samuel Cannon	James Powers	John Allyn
David Gibbs	John Van Gilder	Jeremiah Minister
Isaac Coats	Ebenr Strong	Richard Holden
Solo Gibbs	John Jones	Mal. Gilligan
Nathan Thomas	John Frost	Capth. Robinson
Samuel Davis	Joseph Bunt	Daniel Granger
Joseph Owen	Josiah Nash	Heber Miller
Daniel Ward	James Porter	Ezekiel Morgan
Benj. Clapin	Jacob Ware	Lt Col. Noble
Abijah Power	Jona. Kingsley	David Pixley Ensign

The 8 companies contained in officers & men 390 persons. They had billeted themselves, at their own homes, after they were mustered, before they marched to camp (some found themselves in the month) from 6 & 7 to 14 days.

Wm Scott Jr. billeted the "captive soldiers" as they returned home (viz those taken at Fort Wm Henry in Aug. 1757) and some that returned in November, about 2 score & 6.

Some of Capt Burt's Co. & some of Capt Ballo & Ingersol's and "Some of the recruits of Col Chandlers Regiment that were stationed at Stockbridge under Capt Jona. Newhall as they returned."

Mass 3. 342. Capt. Hitchcock & Capt. House are found down in another place as in Col. Pomeroy's Regiment 1755 and were Capt. Mantor, Capt Hay & Capt Noble — records to an account of provisions, March 1756 referring to 1755

Mass 3 342 } Capt Moses Porter & Capt. Daniel Beaty Companies on page 222, were not in Col. Wms Regiment in the fight Sept 8 55 — probably in Ruggles Regt

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Cape Breton expedition

Committee of War for providing warlike stores &c for the expedition, gave in an account 1751, of 4124£ (

Some items:

1749 April. Timo Dwight for wages due to Shadrach Bedotha &c muster roll 1918. 4. £

			£
John Sackett	for wages	in the expedition	21.3.2
Silv. Granger	do	do	12.13.8
Joseph Leavitt	do	do	
Jonath Wentbell	do	do	16.9.5
John Lynham	do	do	16.1.4
John Seard	—	do	20.15.10

Canada Expedition, 1748

Captains name.

Sylvd Lyde. — Samuel Kent
Jth Preble — Solomon Keyes
Charles Morris — Jos Goldthwait
Eleazar Melvin — Benj. Goldthwait
Col. Joseph Dwight — Silvanus Cobb
Wm Clapham — Geo Gerrish
Thomas Cheney — Elisha Doane
Wm Coffin — Elias Partridge
Thomas Perkins — Jona Lawrence
Edwd Nicholls — Henry Wendell
Samuel Pettibone — Sandr Bethune
John Kent — Natht. Williams
Charles Dixon. — Natht Richardson

These are mentioned as having returned from Albany
Captains Ward, Redsel, Griffett, Webber, Stoddard
and Stevens & their Company Vessels

Provisions were sent to Albany some returned,
These captains apparently went by land — partial,
captains & vessels — some officers seem to have gone
by water & their companies went to go by land.

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Massachusetts Appropriations

Dec. 27. 1758 – is date of account £143560. 15. 11

Among them are

Appropriation for forts & garrisons	9476. 6. 2
" for present Expedition	116630. 10. 9
" Current Exp.	744. 12. 3
" for providing bayonets	4601. 2. 4
Do for troops that marched to relieve Fort Wm Henry	3799. 8. 9
" for bounty	1674. 2 8
" to pay the Court	4617. 7. 8

Clothing for army. In Oct 1756. one Josiah Stark clothier for Albany to amount £881. 15. 4.

Shoes were charged at 6/. Stockings 2/8. Shirts 6/ woolen & linen 6/

Jacket 6/. Caps 1/2. gloves 1/6

About 1000 Suits were sent; 470 pr shoes, 1500 prs Stockings &c

Joseph Dwight's accounts victualling persons in the alarm Sept. 1754. at Stockbridge

Samuel Brown was one who purchased food. Brown sr. & jr

Jos. Woodbridge ... " Do 435 meals

sr. & jr Josiah Jones for expenses also 38½ Gals Rum 3£.

Aaron Sheldon innholder for 459 meals at 6d Keeping horses & at Sheffields 1£ 10s. Rum 3d

John Willard, acct. 35 meals at 6d 9 Gals Rum 18/10

Josiah Jones, innholder's account victualling & pasturing

Jonathan Hinsdale

Stephen Nash victuals & drink

Jona. Hubbard, ... pr Con. Soldiers 165 meals 58/9

Jos. Barnard. expenses

Timo. Woodbridge. victualling

David Pixley & others Scouts pr food.

all 84. 19. 2. meals were 4d each. Rum 5/. Gal

Pasturing horses 1 night 4. or 14 horses 4/3.

The Scout was by 4 men Sept 3d 1754. to Fort Edward

viz David Pixley. Phins Nash. Jos. Barnard. & Shawawan men

Another Scout to Pontoosuck on the news of an Indian being killed there by one Miller, 7 men.

150 horses came from Connecticut

Aug 31. 6 pt Sept 16 [illegible] came [illegible]

[illegible] at Stockbridge.

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Estimate of charge of [1200 500] men for 5 months, Augt 27. 1755. by Com^{rt} Shedwright

	£	
Pay of 1200 men 5 months	12.000	[40/ mo
Subsistence do " do	4.800	[16/ mo
1200 blankets	640	
1 doliem to each that provides its own gun	360	
2 Transports to Albany	214	
Powder, ballets, flints, cartouch, purses, handgranades, mortars, shells, cannon	2.593	
Axes, hatchets, smiths forge, saws &c	266	
Materials for garrisons	266	
Co^{rt} " building a vessel of 100 tons	466	
Batteaux to transporting men, provisions &c	800	
Arms, bayonets, cartridge boxes, cutlasses, Carriages, worms, pistols, pouches, powderhorns, drums, blunderbuss, swords, powder flasks, tin saucepans, pistol carpenters, flour, ginger, sugar, rice, oatmeal, Ind. meal, rice, cheese, butter, oil, chocolate, salt fish, bounty money, tents, sandbags, kettles, chocolate & spades, match, shells &c	1993	
	£ 24390	

Hugh Morrison charged for 90 meals for men sent up to Coleraine in an alarm March 1758. 2 0. — also for 3 men he had at beginning of war by order of Col Williams, before any soldiers were sent up. viz Wm Stewart, John Harmon, Elliot Harmon 11 days each.

Boston charged the Province for board of men in the almshouse 1757, 8/ per week

Price of things purchased in Boston, in the army 1755.

p 221. seabord

Bread 18/8 Cwt. Rum 2/ gallon
Pork in 66 of 200^{lb}. 53/4. Peas 5/t bushel
Sugar 48/ Cwt. Ginger 40/ Cwt. Ind meal 2/8 bushel
Butter 6^{2}/_{3} pr lb. Molasses 1/8^{4}/_{5} Gal. Beef 1^{3}/_{5}^{d} pr lb
Oxen when 1^{3}/_{5} pr lb. Oxen weighed about 425 each
Sheep 3/ each

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1755 (Mass 4.43

Regiments of Col. Ruggles, Col Gilbert & Maj. White had 10 companies - in all 430 men
Each of above officers had a company, & 7 more Captains.
Capt Stebbins was one. - all had provisions to Nov 1.
Capt Lyman had 53 men } had provisions 6 mos
Capt Dwight - " 62 " } Regiment of Col Pomeroy

Col Gridley's Regiment had 9 companies and 392, when to Nov 1. in provision - Capt Lt Pratt, Captains Dexter, Thaxter, Buttrick, Baker, Woodward, Clarke, Greaves, & Capt Jones.

Col Plaisted's Regiment - 7 companies, 307 men
Col Whitcomb's Regiment - - - -
Col Willard's Regiment - 4 companies noticed, 96 after
Col Brown's Co - 8 do - 326 men

Commissary Bart (Edmund B. of Ct.) with army.
year not stated. - must have been 1755

1756. Bounty money was paid for
Mass 4/54 3320 men including 100 enlisted at Fort (Wm) Henry; & 3220 besides them.
Subsistence money was paid for 3110 men
Bounty seems to have been 30/. each man

Col Dwight, Maj. Elijah Williams, Col Thos Williams had money for enlisting men.

1755
Cols. Gridley, Jonah Brown, Plaisted, Willard & Whitcomb had provisions in the service 1755 - also Col. Bagley, Col Ruggles -
also. Early Hampshire & Ruggles - the following mentioned as of 1755 - Col. Bagley, Plaisted, Brown, Gridley, Whitcomb or Willard, Thaxter or Thatcher, Ruggles, Fletcher. - Soldiers on their return were charged for meals 3/6 old Tenor.
Some of the men returned in the Spring of 1756.

In 1756 there were 29 Regiments in the Province and in April 1756 12300 notices were printed & for warning the soldiers to train, & delivered to the 29 colonels - Col. Wendell had 1550 notices, 26 colonels had 400 notices & 2 colonels had one 200 & one 150, - all 12300 @ 2/ to £1260. by Green & Russell Also they printed 562 Mr Cooper's Election Sermons 8 each

Military accounts.

Wm Hutson (Blanford) charged for billeting men on their return from Lake George from Dec. 4. 1755 to Jan 23. 1756. He mentions Bagley's Regiment, Marshall's, Gridley's, Thatcher's Pomeroy's, Brown's, Ruggles, Willard's, — and Col. Ephm. Williams in July 1755 — also Whitcomb — charged Gen meal.

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In 1756 Capt Isaac Wyman of Fort Massachusetts charged for billeting a few men in June, July and August, from Col. Ward's Regiment, Col. Worcester's Col Gridley's, Gen. Lyman's, Col Dwight's, Col Whiting's Seem to have been scouts sent to Fort Mass.

p. 231. John Knox of Blanford, entertained Soldiers from Crown Point Exp. from Dec. 4. 1755 to Jan 23 1756. as they returned.

He or somebody else (Hunter) charged for meals for men in Capt Hawley's Company, viz

Caleb Scott, John Hannum, Samuel Simons, Aaron Searl, Aaron Pomeroy, Jehiel Kellogg, Joel Clapp, Sam Fairfield, Elijah Pomeroy and others.

In Col Pomeroy's Co — John Crowfoot, Samuel Gaines, Thos Allen, Elisha Parsons, Jos Hubbody.

Indian affairs 1724

Letter from Samuel Partridge, dated
Hatfield Aug. 27. 1724

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Lt Root at Westfield.

Sir I hope you are apprized of the mischief done at Northampton, upon the road, yesterday, near unto Joseph Bartletts house, about 4 score (or 4 & two to 1) rods from said house towards Northampton, which alarms us to be careful in going out, & I advise & order that you be very careful in your going out not to go near or further off from town with less in number than 12 or 15 men to guard, and before any work is done, to scout the woods round about the place where the workes done, before they go to work, and the guards & they watchful all the time they are out. Also give notice of this mischief to the Carters & guard coming from Hartford, that they see themselves well guarded with an addition of 6 men at least in addition to such escort men they now have, & so you supply the carters of your young men accordingly to prevent any further mischief as much as may be. Your humble Servt

Sam Partridge Cl.

John Root certified that he sent an addition of 6 men to Hatfield with the carters, viz David Allen, Jno Bush, Jonah Pixley, Thomas Selly Jno Cornes, Samuel Lewis, all of Westfield,

Samuel Partridge at Wt. May 13. 1725

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ordered Capt Ashley to detach by order of Gov 8 men out of our Regiment, one to be Capt over the rest. to be imployed in guarding the inhabitants in Westfield at their employments and make discovery of any approaching enemy — to be always thus employed. Capt. Ashley to take the 8 men from Westfield, to have the oversight of them and to appoint two of the 8 a corporal over the others.

Sept 21. 1725. There came Capt Cyprian Nichols of Hartford with 51 men into Westfield, & the next morning marched for Northampton, leaving 10 men to guard at Westfield till his return, which was Oct 6. and they marched for Connecticut.

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p. 2 Laying out two Townships at
Mass. 3 Mass. Massachusetts, 1749 for
Mar 1 Oct 25 to Nov 11.

Nathaniel Dwight Surveyor charged 15/ a day
& for his horse 6O/ a day. and for
Chainmen 5/ a day. Total 21.15.6 New Tenor

He abated 2/6 a day, for 17 days.

Eph. Williams Jr. charged for the Committee 63 meals @ 4/6
and for Dr. Hall & chainmen 78 meals @ 3/. O.T.
New Tenor was 1/4 of old.

John Choate one of Committee, charged for 26
Days @ 15/ per diem for horse, for expences on way &c
He abated 2/6 a day. Bill was then 30.23. New Tenor
or 4 times that Old Tenor.

Simo. Dwight was another, Capt Partridge another

Col. Wm. Williams at Deerfield? entertained
them as they went up, but then have oats &c
to carry with them. bill £12.18.6 O.T.
or in 3.4.7½ New Tenor

Meals were 4/6 O.T. Oats 2/6 a pottle O.T.
Lodging " 1/6 O.T. 2 bowls punch @ 10/. 20/. O.T.
1 gl Rum 10/ O.T. 4 bushels of Oats @ 20/. O.T.
Seems to have returned by Stockbridge.

Doct Thos. Williams bill for medicines
Mass. 4.26 and attendance on sick & wounded Soldiers
August to Nov. 1749. £48.14.9. New Tenor.

He visited Capt. Eph. Williams at Fort Mass & charged
50/ besides medicines; also 5 days attendance 30/.
Also visits took them 1/. His medicines on this
visit came to 90/.! Emetics were 4/ each. Pul. v.
Athei 15/ an ounce; various other kinds. He
charged for this visit & medicines 9£ 18.0.

He visited him again & charged 50/. & 2 days attendance 20/
and medicines 31/6

He visited Soldiers at Deerfield or about there
viz Trumble, Farnsworth, Sergt Allen. He continued
to visit Trumbull & Sergt Allen for months with a great
deal of medicine. Visits were 1/. each but medicines much
more than visits

Military Accts.

1760 Samuel Smith, a soldier in Capt Barnards Co. Col. Ruggles Regiment, was taken sick on his return from the army, with the small pox was taken sick Dec 1. and died in 12 days.

John Davis took care of him — not said where but account owed to at Brimfield Feb 13. 1761 £6.5.0 charged + 4.18.0 omitted.

Mass 4/ 316. Ill 16. 166 Account of small Pox men in hospital at Westfield all expenses £53.15.4. Nov 26. 1760 to Jany 2. 1761.
Blankets, beds provisions, &c.
cedar 6/ 66. cheese 5 lb. fowls 7 each. pork 3½ lb
Potatoes 2 bushels 3/ — butter 7d. candles 7d
milk 2 quart. wood 4/ load —
6 graves @ 6 coffins @ 9/ — 54/.
Cole, were impressed by the constable, + 2 men were "brought out of the woods being sick".
Tenders 116 days @ 4/. a day — all men £23.4.0
There was a "Proof house" in connexion with the hospital
Elisha Parks charged from 1760 Dec 12. to Jany 1. 1761 —
17 gallons rum @ 6/ 3 gallons wine @ 9/ —
Sugar & Beer 4d. &c.

Another Small pox account at Westfield from Jan 1. to Feb 4. 1761. £32.10.6

The first bill above was for Massachusetts men and 4 New Hampshire men only 9. of whom 6 died.
The second bill was for 3 men (of whom probably 2 died of the P.P.
The hospital was a "valuable house" — had from Nov 26 to Feb 1. 12 sick men in it, 11 in first account + 3 in second. Last 3 men to be buried.

Mass 16/ 166 Westfield also had 4 soldiers taken sick with Small pox there, + all died, Dec 1760 except 1 until Feby 1761. A house was hired as in Westfield, things furnished. Tenders 4/. a day.
4 graves @ 4/. + coffins @ 4/. £49.13.4.
9. Count deducted above.

Another soldier died at Francis Dodge's Brookfield — probably not with Small pox.

Military accounts.

Seth Pomroy charged in 1749 for mending locks & guns of men under Capt. Eph. Williams. £13.3.6 O Vinor

Charles Cotton rode Courier from Boston to Albany from May 24 1759 to Dec 26 1759 3 times — — — charged 8£ each at £3 4s. He had 7 horses on the road. Court allowed him 3 at 7£ (21£
M. 19.385 Mass. 4.137
[Sumis 226£. Mass 4.137.

Boston charged 8/ for boarding paupers 1759 and 4/ a week for children.
Account against Province £145.16.9
Same charges 1766. amount £69 9 8

Elihu Lyman seemed to be trading in Boston Jan. 1756. sold for the army, shoes, shirts, beef &c. hose &c 122.15.6.
In Feb 1760 Committee of war ordered it be paid to Daniel Lyman, adm'r of Elihu Lyman deceased.
[Sup Con. No 5. 269. Probably he was not in Boston, but at Albany. was a Connecticut Commissary.

Expense for a Bonfire at Copps Hill. Charged to Province Oct 15, 1757
Mass. 4/87 | Misc. 9/266 |

			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Sh.
45 Tar barrels 112 each	2 cords of wood	20/	5.14.9	—	94.4
a mast 12/	Spars for the stages	8/	—	—	20
boards, nails &c 30/	6 barrels Tar	16/	—	—	66
work on the mast, stages &c		32/	—	—	32
in 66£ of powder 90/			—	—	90
		Total	£15.2.4		302/4

There was also 15 Gallons of Rum & sugar — Call'd 32 Gallons
[Another on Copt Hill — both cost 25.12.4

1759 Castle Wm. was furnished with wood at 16/ Cord.
Misc. 9/95

Sheffield had a hospital for sick
M. 16. 166. soldiers returning 1756 and 1757. The house called Ingersol's Hospital — small Pox? — articles as in Westfield; 306 days attendance 34.13.6. 30 gallons Rum. Milk 6 a gallon
1760 Jan 4/4. Some persons also had sick in their houses — all account 142.11.0 to Jan. 24. 1757.

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Hezekiah Root (somewhere) furnished
in 1758. or before Jan 9. 1759. 3829 meals
to Soldiers (only 1 or 2 each.) @ 6. £95.14.6
Account seems dated at Blandford.

Jonah Church of Springfield furnished
1758. 1713 meals @ 6. £42.16.6
for soldiers returning.

Others had similar accounts further East.

Wm Shaw of Colchester 2086 meals — 1758
Isaac Davis at Nol. 3394 " "
p.226 Elnathan Cox at Blandford 3769 " "
Samuel Day. a large acct. "
Aaron Parsons. Springfield " "
Isaac Colton Co — "
Azariah Dewey (Sheffield) 3133 meals
Widow (Brewer) of Nol.
Samuel Roberts Sheffield or Hartford 2386 meals

17 Captives returned were furnished with meals
on 2 Sabbaths at Nol 4. Asher Boyd, Ebenezer Farnsworth
Jos. Alice, Sam Farnham, Isaac Parker — 4
taken at Casco Bay 5 taken at St George's River, and
3 taken at Port Des—

Estates. Vol. I. 1636-1671

Samuel Chapin of Ms.

says June 24. 1668. that the Genl Court
Grant mem. 1. p. 11 } in May 1664 made him a grant
of 200 acres of land. He now
puts over said land to his son
Josias Chapin of Braintree
and his right thereto, he the said S. C. not
having yet taken up said land.
Elizur Holyoke & John Pynchon Jr witness
Acknowledged upon John Pynchon's oath.

Was laid out & plan returned 1669
was in or near Mendon. — accepted by Genl Court
but it was Interval, on a stream, on west side
— supposed to be a mile from Mendham line.

John Alcock was physician at Roxbury 1663
John Stebbins was "biskit baker" of Roxbury 1663
"Tebens" or "Stebins" he wrote.

Mrs Sarah Dillingham of

Ipswich, made her will July 1636
gave all her property to her daughter only
child Sarah Dillingham — if she died before
she marries, or before age of 21, then the property
to go to her mother Thomasine Caly, and to
2 brothers Caly, and 4 sisters, 2 married 2 unmarried
all living in England.
Gave to Mr Ward, pastor of Ips. 5£. & R. Saltonstall 10£
and Mrs. Saltonstall his wife a silver bowl.
Thos Sandf Appleton 5£ and his wife a silver
porringer. Mr Saltonstall & Mr Appleton, Executors

She was widow of John D. apparently. John was brother
Edward D. & John Dillingham died at Hunt. 16. 1638. Felt.

Children not appear when she died — Estate was
not settled 1645.

Her Inventory not dated Probably before 1640. say 1639

m. 12 370	2 steers & 2 heifers	£47. 0. 0	4 pieces of corn 15. 0. 0
	one mare	£5 0. 0	House & lands 130 0 0
	heifer 4 calf month old	6. 0. 0	m. 2 bedsteads in parlor
	4 pigs	1. 4. 0	m. rest of boxes
	2 bullocks two calf (all poor)	10. 0. 0	m. cupboard, round table
	3 cows	67 10. 0	m. 6 handbox. covered in
			m. 2 feather beds, bolster & pillows 5£ each

Lands or Estate.

Mrs Dillingham's inventory – continued –

m. | rug. coverlid. blanket. 6d
wearing clothes 5.8.4.
Table Cloths 14. napkins 7/.
m. yarn 4/. 2 pr bodyes 6/8
Towel, wallet, Knives 5/.
10¼ ells canvis. 6 yds blue linen
Serge, Cinnamon, Holland, malt
Linny 45/. 3 pr 6 & 2 pr 2
& hats 20/. waring yarn
Jugs. pans, tray, 21 chiens
c 2 Chamber . 40 ds pewter
7 Spoons, trevet, pr snuffers
m. bellows, Dark lanthorn,
pr pigeon, 2 kettles, 2 skillet
m. chest 8/.
3 prs stockings. coat
oddsuit & cloak. pr drawers
Coat with silver buttons 20/
Suit of serge. suit of do unmade
cloth Jacket, grate, nails
waistcoat, bedpan &c.
2 canon 20/
m. 9. 204 In Adventime 16£

, wearing linen 85/6
m 6 prs flaxen sheets 6£
m 6 prs coarse Do - 52/
6 bags, 2 cushions 6/ m
10 prs stockings 20/
8 yds linsy woolsy 10/
6 " loomwork
m. cases, bottles 2/6.
butter, 6 baskets,
c. 25 sawcers 5/.
c. 6 porringers 6/ -
m. tongs, gridiron, pr hooks
brandpot, mortar
c. ladle, bullets, hinge
m 6 doz candles 2
m. 7 bushels Rye 15£/
m beer vessels. 3 cushions
m. Spice.
m wheel. hatchet. m scythe
a wayne body. 16/ m
mold wheel 1 1/2 p

All £385. 14. 5.

R. Saltonstall was Executor to estate of John Dillingham, husband of Mrs D. He charges himself for £32. 12. 2. for land, stock, grain, &c. and including Mrs. Dillingham's 385. 14. 5.

Credits himself for sums allowed him by Commissioners for 7.00£ – many other things – 8 years boarding Sarah Dillingham 69. 18. 2 by arbitration – Hand Wm Saltonstall for above. paid Sarah D. many other things – for 6 cows, for schooling, for cloth, bible 4/. gown 50/

Est must left.

See Mass. Gen. & N. E. Hist. p 172

Henry Webb of Boston, Merchant – will May 1660 & to daughter Sheafe. – no other children – had a brother John Webb at Tetherby in Hampshire, Eng. now dead. calls Elizabeth Blackleach wife of Mr Blackleach, his cousin, and gives him a legacy. to Harvard College, to Boston,

Lands — or Estates

p 135 Con. 3. 44.

Mr Thomas Newbery late of Boxe, Boston, died leaving an estate in D. out by which he gave legacies, to his wife, & all the rest to his children equally — Children are 7. but the 3 youngest — 56£ — given less till the eldest — he made his wife sole executrix, and Mr John Warham & Mr William Galer, overseers of his will. 4 eldest children are now of age, & with consent of 3 youngest, gave deed to Robert Glover of D. of the farm in D. at Punkatasset & all thereunto, and a 16 acre lot in Chelmsford lot.

We pray G. Court to confirm said farm and lands to John [illegible]

Old date (about 1645)

Signed by

Henry Wolcott — Sarah W.
Daniel Clark — Mary C.
Joseph Newbery
Benj. Newbery
John Warham and
William Galer on behalf of 3 youngest
[viz. John, Hannah, Rebekah.

G. Court granted it.
Probably deceased living.

[John died about 1647. See Con. 4. 65. 34. 14.
[Joseph died or removed.
1 son + 4 daughters remained.

John Trumble bought homestead in Charlestown about 1656.

Samuel Carter bought land in C. 1656.

Edward Bates was of Boston or Charlestown '56

Samuel Church of Hadley bought land of John Barnard not long before his decease 44 acres — there is no mention of the purchase money but he received no deed. — Prays to have a title to the land. John B.'s owners decline giving one.

Hadley 83

Apl 1668

Samuel Gardner testified as to the sale Apl 17 1668
Francis Barnard —
Edward Church, aged about 40 years, do. Ap 17. 1668
G. Court authorized a deed to be given by admrs.

Andrew Warner sent a similar petition.
Samuel Gardner aged about 56. Isaac Warner aged about 50
[illegible] aged about 57. deposed as to the sale Apl 1671

Lands or Estate.

p. 234 Petition of Heirs of Thos. Newberry
7 3 1662. vs Rich. Newberry
Daniel Clarke & Sarah Wolcott wife
of Henry W. — in England all of same
say a tract of land was granted the C. of
Dorchester, viz 100 acres of meadow & 100 acres
of upland, 8 or 9 miles from Dorchester, by
Gen. Court to the fresh Waters, next to
land of Israel Stoughton, and
pray that the land may be laid out & bounded.

Ans. I thought there was some testimony that
the Newberry owned the land; did not intend
but said the Courts could be resorted to, &c

Simon Eire. Inventory of (canceled)
1645

Hamp. p 260 Inventory —

Apparel — Stuff taffety suit 26/8. frize suit 16/8
cloth suit & vest 50/ Flott cloak & high coat 20/
2 old suits, one cheek, one stuff 20/. old coat 5/
ouerworn clothes 10/. new hat 10/. 3 old hats 5/
3 doz silver buttons 9/.

Linen. 3 shirts 7/6. 3 bands 2 caps 3/. 9 towels 11/. 5 pr sheets 55/. Table cloth 2/6
m. 2 pr pillowbeers 12/. 3 towels 4/6. 10 napkins 16/8. 4 pr sheets 22/
new bed ticking 16/.

In the Hall. Curtains, curtain rod, & Valants, 6 chairs, carsie, pillows
in feather bed, bolster, 2 pillows. arm chairs, trunk, chest
in deal box, painted boxes, 2 bibles one 13 & a 20/. 2 books 5/
in Table cubboard 10/. 16 old pewter dishes, brass mortar
Pewter pot, candlestick, salt & beer bowl — smoothing iron
a frying pan — Fowling piece & a musket 25/ — carbine 24/
a fire pan, tongs & fire dirons; pr cobirons; iron trivett
brass kettle, frying pan, skillet, chafing dish (Spit canceled)
brass pots, pothooks 12 alcomie spoons 3/8
3 silver spoons 18/. pr sugar bason, brass candlestick
pr snuffing tools. pewter & wooden trencher. Earthen ware
Cable, stamp boots & spurs. pr shoes. basket, sieve &
saddle

In cellar. Old iron, hatchet, pair wedges, chain, pistol, shears
adzes, spade, spade iron, hooks, spit.

Corn hanging up traced 20 bushels 100/ 2 mo 2 2126
Peas 4 bushels 32/. in the barn traced 30 bushels 7.10.0 Aug 2. 6
" 2 " 12/. wheat 4 bushels 32/. Rye 10 bushels 66/8 Hampshire 260
Barley 2 " 12/. cart, plough, yoke, chain, spickell

2 pr steers 60£ 3 young oxen 23£ 1 young heifer 13.10.0. 3 cows 60£
4 steer calves 13£ — all hay 15£. 1 hog 2 shoats & 2 pigs 6o/
& 1 sow with pigs 53/4. 1 sow 21/

1 new frame, barn & 7 acres £40. 8 acres 40£ 6 acres 12£
1 a. in marsh 4£ 4 acres plantings round 11£ 10 a. meadow 10£
The salt marsh

Estates I & II 1671 1677

James Neibor of Huntington L. Island,
Will made Jan 1671-2. proved June 9. 1672
Had 5 daughs, Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth, Rachel
Martha - all married apparently except Martha.
Had a house in Boston - Lad goods on L.I.
Appoints executors in Boston, in the Gen. Court.

Hon.ble Mr Usher, Will May 1676. Had children
also Sister Elizabeth Harwood, brother John
Harwood, to whom he gave 30£. Nept. "give
to Elizabeth Digwick the sum of 50 pounds,
I give to the other children of brother Harwood
10£ each." To Harvard College 50£
gave his negro woman to his dear wife & Gave to
other John Harwood ward of London 3 Churches in
Gave legacies to said-mentioned relations Boston

Wm Alford of Boston Will April 1676
Dau. Mary Usher, grandchildren, Peter, Wm
Hannah & Samuel Butler. Dau. Hudson
Dau. Bethiah - Son Nathaniel's child. Living
wife Son Elisha. Gave to wife land in Boston
Cousins - money to buy rings.
Mr Hon.ble Usher (senior) was son in law, & was Ex.
He died before. Hood, & the appointed Gen. Allen &
Mr Anthony Stoddard dear Henry Allen, Exec.
by Codicil June 9. 1676. Proved Jan 23. 1676-7

Peter Sidgett. Will Feb 1670-71. proved May 5. 1676.
Dau. Elis. wife John Usher. Charles only son
dau Jane. 3 children.

Capt Lathrop being slain & leaving
no formal will, Bethiah his wife
had power of Administration granted,
yet Capt Lathrop had declared his mind.
His widow named Mrs Gratton. He intended
legacies to Noah Fisk and the children of Joshua Rea
Widow had house &c in Beverly. Appears no children.
He intended some estate for church in Beverly, after
wife's death - but was so ordered. Had a sister
Cheevers, wife of Mr Ezekiel Cheevers, who
had some of his estate - Joshua Rea called brother.
Sarah Scott. an Dorset daughter, & son.

PS Joshua Ray of Salem. Jan 17. 1675-6, says, in a petition that his
brother in law Capt. Lathrop, and son in law Samuel Stephens
were both slain by Indians, &c. Mass. No. 4.

Estates.

Thomas Hawley of Roxbury
Inventory [illegible] 1676. £497 5.0.
p. 239, 296 [illegible] by [illegible] overprized.
Widow Dorothy permits inventory. She was the
widow of Thomas Lamb & [illegible] married Hawley
Thomas Lambs estate went to 3 children John
& Thomas Lamb & Mary Larrin.

Samuel King of Swansea
will 7-12-1671 [illegible] June 1672
Son Samuel, dau. Hannah Blanor & Eliz. Redding.
Sarah Wedham & [illegible] Eliz.

John Allis of Hatfield — petition to Gen Court
Oct 1679. — finds a [illegible] debts, & giving power
Hadley 324 to my father's widow, that there is not property that
is moveable enough left to pay any of the
debts, without that which is due upon the
country — wishes treasurer may be directed to
pay him what is due to his father's estate
which is about 60£ 6s.0. "upon him
being a man of public place & office hath
spent much of his estate, in the behoof of the
country".
Deputies did not consent to pay. Magistrates did consent. Oct 1679.

1680. Capt Roger Clap of Dorchester, attorney of
Mass 1. 50 John Clapp of Colyton in the county of Devon,
received a deed of some land.
John Clapp in his power of attorney
June 1680 to Capt Roger Clap of his uncle
John with his name writ 2 p's. Roger writ one p.
John was a "Mercer".

Mehetable [illegible] of Hartford, widow
p. 238 executrix [illegible] her former
husband [illegible] by him [illegible] Mehetable
Samuel Willis of Hartford & James Russell of Ch.
overseers of the will. "Requested to [illegible]
all estate in Charlestown for benefit of [illegible]
27 [illegible] 3. She was a widow when this was written.

Henry Clarke of Hadley. His exors
Hadley p. 35 Wetton & Russell plead a composition of
their debts as a Clarks estate.
empowered County Court to [illegible]
Gen Court
May 1683

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Mr Mehetabel Foster of Hartford

3 237 — James Lynd of Charlestown was
brother of unto husband Daniel Lynd.
He says She was with child at his death, and
afterward had a daughter. His some part of
estate was given half to — & to the child. She
has ever since been absent — has sold land
& house for benefit herself & daughter. He prays
confirmation of the sale — granted
May 1685

John Whiting of Hartford on behalf
of himself & the rest of the children of
Wm Whiting, late of Hartford deceased —
Petition Oct 1684

Says above 40 years since Edw Hopkins
and said Wm Whiting "were lovingly
upon the improvement of certain parcels
of land both upland & meadow, at a
place called Waranoke" which they
where they erected a trading house and
kept servants & cattle there for the space
of 10 years or more, but letting fall
the improvement for some time, the
Indian Natives of Westfield took possession
of the land. Prays for a grant of
land as an equivalent.

Oct 29 1684. Gen Court grants 1000 acres
land out mass. 4 157 in full for what the Hopkins & Whiting
Mass. I. 50 purchased near Westfield. not to hinder
any township.

1684 Sept 2. John Gilbert testified at H.
aged 57 years, that he was formerly
servant to Edward Hopkins & Wm Whiting
and lived at Waranoke in their service
— that the Indians often owned what land belonged
to said H. & W. which was all the plain below the
house to the end of the Mountain within the
compass of the 2 rivers, except the Indian cornfield
beyond the Spring — Also a little meadow on
N.E. side of the river. These lands were improved
about 10 years or more — Also the field enclosed
with a ditch on S. side of River & E. side of house.

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Simon Smith aged about 56. Sept 2. 68
Com 5.256 says he was a servt of E Hoffman & W. Whitrop when John Gilbert was — that H.W. had unsuccessful attempts to poison him & the rest of his family about 10 or 11 years.

[Wm Dady testified Aug 1679 being 74 years old of Charlestown]

* William Dady of Charlestown.
his widow Martha Dady petition Oct 1684 says her husband 9 months will his house & lands to his two children which he had by her leaving no money but few necessaries — the two children to be brought up, one is weakly — both under 14 — some debts no will — She has been obliged to expend for debts & children what her husband gave her. Asks power to sell part of the lands (she executrix) Refd to County Court.
See deed of land 1685. & Wm Dady also signed it. She petitions again 1702 still a poor widow

Richard Hall Dorchester.
Will May 1691. Adm Sept 1691
Son Samuel (late dec'd) his heirs — son Richard son Jonathan, son Joseph all under age. 3 daughters — E. Wood, Experience Hallyer, Sarah Shillaber 1 daughter Williams — dead — left children. Eben Williams son in law. wife Elizabeth

1692. Ct. James Garnet & John Hitchcock say that James Swetman (Springfield p. 68.) of Springfield & his wife are dead & have left 4 or 5 small children & no estate but a house & small piece of land it stands on — power to sell house & land. Refd to Quarter Sessions.

Christopher Webb's will April 14 1694.
wife Hannah — son Peter Webb, son Samuel, son Joseph — dau Hannah & Adams, dau Bronsel, " Mary & Abigail Webb son Benjamin son Christopher dec'd his children —

Thomas Hawley of Roxbury. Widow dead.
p 73 Suff. Deeds 6. 70 Estate divided 1698. "Mr. Joseph Hawley the only son of said Thomas Hawley" 9 acres salt marsh, 35 acres woodland, in Dorchester. Elizabeth wife of Eph. Eddy — son, land, Dorothy wife of John Booth — house & land. — son 2 daughters. [This was John Booth of Stratford

+ Frothingham says Wm Dady died April 1682 aged 77, leaving property to wife Dorothy, son William & daughter Abigail. Query?

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Jam. Pierpoint late of Charlestown S.C. was at Newark with small pox Dec. 21. 1697. and died the 3 January 1697-8.

Sarah Rhett his administratrix, gave an account of his sickness, property &c March 1697-8. There was a small piece of sick room in 3 of Charlestown & the Secretary's office, and the will of the Pierpoint. Sarah Rhett has previously copied of the heads of the will & now sent them over.

Mrs Rhett says her husband has not returned from Guinea. She says the 19 rings were given as follows — 1 to Godfrey, 6 to bearers, 2 to Dr. McBedon, 2 to 2 ministers 2 to Ladies ..... 2 to children & 2 to the Lord's Table 2 to my husband & 2 of the Lord had been pleased to redeem them.

Contents of Will

brother James Pierpont all my lands in Roxbury, my parsonage, malt house, &c.

Sister Experience Hayward 40£

Sister in law Mary, relict bro. Ebenezer Pierpont, dec. and her two sons [illegible] & John.

a brother [illegible] of Roxbury (minister) my plantation on Ashley River. S.C. also 2 lots in Charleston, S.C.

if a Presbyterian minister that shall be settled here, 2 lots in Charleston

to brother James, my two negro men Prince and Tom, & my books, gold watches, rings, plate, money, &c.

Bro. James Executor of Sarah Rhett, except as for property in S.C. no temporal.

Will was proved here — so much of it as remained.

Rev. James Pierpont removed from Roxbury to New Haven.

John Kingsley of Milton his will Oct 1695

w. & Abigail & dau. Susannah Hack.

child. Abigail, Mary, John, Stephen, Samuel & Elizabeth

[See Misc. Vol 4. pages 5.

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Daniell Pearl . ward Barbadoes — left one son Samuel who lived in Boston 1699.

Mr Peter Goldthwait of Roxbury died Oct 11. 1703 left a widow Sarah. [See Hadley. 107.

Samuel Graves of Hatf.

Sam Partridge petitions for himself & Edm Rice — says 1704. Graves wife both dead — left 3 sons the eldest of which fell sick & spent much of estate hoping for a cure, he failed to obtain a cure and died under age, leaving us indebted to Benjamin £44. 14. 4, & some other debts. Considerable estate in lands not divided. Prays that of which fell to the son. Pray for liberty to sell lands of Samuel (this son) to pay his debts. Granted. Nov. 1704

Said Samuel Graves was a servant to Isaac & Sam Parsons — when lame was put under Doct Hastings care & John Field boarded him. He next went to Widow Miller Mass. 322. and was with her 88 weeks, she charged for cure & at 6s a week 4l. 12s. Doct Hastings charge for medicines & cure 18. 17. 0 John Field 20 weeks board 4l 4. 0. 0 Ens Henry boarded him 53 weeks 4l 10. 12. 0 Isaac Graves for board & Nursing 3. 0. 9

74. 1. 9

& Sam Cotton 10 s

84. 1. 9

& Edmond, & others for him 39. 13. 7

44. 14. 4

[See Hadley & Hatfield 320 See Boards Mass. 147

Isaac Amsden Hambridge left a widow Susanna She petitions 1705. Her husband & his brother Isaac Amsden & Sister who was Cotton Fillebrown & their sick. left no children. & Isaac & the others 1705 [See Hadley & Hatfield p. 320. 343 (must the Sam & Isaac as above

Nathaniel Downing of Ipswich married Margaret Paynter, grandd. of Joseph P. Esq. dec. says Wm & Paynter conceals the Springfield 50 120 said J.P. dec. to N.D. requests Sam Appleton, Judge Probate to examine said Wm P. in said Ipswich will, but he refused, & made John Ashley, admr of estate said admr does not render account, &c. upon oath of 1714. Petitioner, as the case does not come before them by appeal from judge of P. as it ought.

Estates II 1742 – 1753

Widow Hannah Beaman

Deerfield, gave by will her common lands to support a school in D.

1741. Sam'l Childs, Jos. Severance, Elijah Williams say lands are unproductive & likely to be & pray for liberty to sell them, & use the produce for the School. Granted on certain conditions & moneys to be kept safe – intrust Childs &c

Ens. Clary of Brookfield, dec'd.

Hadley p. 289 Jos. Bascom of Northampton, admr on his estate, says 1747-8. that said Clary was in the expedition against Cape Breton, as a drummer, & died June 7. 1745. That he never had any pay for his services.

Daniel Beaman of Springfield, dec'd.

Springfield p. 86 Jos. Miller, admr on his estate says Nov 1749 She. his real estate consists of 5 parcels of outlands, two of which are 30 miles from town, & all in small pieces that cannot be distributed to the heirs who are 7 in number & none nearer than brothers' or sisters' children. Pray that the land may be settled on him, and he pay the heirs. Order of notice.

Some heirs are present Moses Miller
Caleb Stephens Thos Bliss 2d
Thos Beaman Sylvia Miller
Sam'l Beaman Joshua Kendall Jr.
John Miller 3 Thomas Miller Jr.

1752 Judged Probate [illegible] to sell the whole on [illegible] the heirs & keep them rest.

Thomas Burt of Mt.

petition May 1752 as to Hillary Allen a distracted person, of whom he is guardian says She has real estate to amount of about 100£ in Mt. – prays for liberty to sell her estate & use it as is wanted for her support.

June 1752 Granted. to sell the estate & give security Judged Probate with the money.

Estates V. 1753-1774

Mass 3/ p. 2/ Caleb Lyman late of Boston, Shopkeeper deceased. Thos. Green &c says in a petition April 1754 — calls himself sole executor of Lymans will.

Hadley 1.b 102 John Chester Williams } of Hadley
Jeremiah Williams } Petition Jan. 1766
say they dwell in houses in Hadley which were destroyed by fire March 20. last, — that they are unable to rebuild — people have set them up a frame & partly covered it, & given something towards rebuilding it — & they have not estate in Hadley to encourage them setting there & are not disposed to rebuild the house; pray that some person may be impowered to sell the house frame & materials in building & the homelot of about 10 acres for the most it will fetch, & the money be put at interest for their benefit — say there is now an opportunity to sell it worth £ — Petitioners one in 17th one in 19th year.
Sarah Hopkins & Eleazar Porter, advised to this course.
1766 June 17. Eleazar Porter empowered to sell &c

Col. Ebenezer Hinsdale &c — his heirs
Petition May 1771 that his widow, instead of use of lands which she cannot use to advantage — may receive an annuity & the heirs take possession of the lands given by his will. This to be done by agreement with her.
The heirs are children of his brothers Samuel & John Hinsdale, & sons Hon. Elijah Williams.

Granted July 1771

Elizabeth Williams d. of Elijah & wife of Joel Hall 2d husband of Abigail Williams
Mary Stebbins Samuel H. & wife Abigail Hall relict of Col. Hinsdale
Thos Williams & wife Elijah Williams jr John H. is son
Abigail Williams d. of Elijah Lydia Jones dau of Elijah Williams
Daniel Jones Daniel Jones husband
Elijah Williams jr Jonathan Hinsdale husband Rebekah
Samuel Hinsdale Rebekah Williams dau Samuel
Ebenezer Hinsdale son Samuel John Hinsdale son Hon
Abigail Hinsdale dau Samuel Sam H. Hinsdale Esq. son Samuel
Joel Hinsdale son Samuel
Simeon Stebbins husband of Hannah H.
Hannah Stebbins dau of H.
Hon. Elijah Hinsdale dau of John
Eleazer Hinsdale son Sam
Gideon Stebbins husband of Mary S.

Enfield Hatfield Deerfield 141 w.p.

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[See some Judiciary Mem. No 3. 63

Commissioners for Springfield

Mass. 1. p. 1 John Pynchon, Elizur Holyoke and Samuel Chapin appointed – their oath prescribed – to be taken before the Selectmen & Constable of Springfield.

1-8 1652.

Voted also that the above persons have the same commission to act as Capt Henry Smith had last year.

Northampton Commissioners

Mass. 1. p. 3 In answer to petition of inhabitants of Northwattock alias Northampton the Court confirms Wm Holton Edward Elmer & Thomas Bascom to end small causes there, viz. under 40s. Springfield omits to give the men their oaths. Such Constable as shall be legally chosen by the inhabitants of said town shall repair to Springfield to the Sp. Comrs to take his oath.

17th. 3d. 1656. (abridged)

[The above is in answer to the following petition apparently.

Petition of Northampton

Mass. 1. p. 3 April 10. 1656. refers to above.

"To the right worshipfull the Governor, and the worshipfull magistrates, Assistants and the Deputies of this much honored Court, your humble petitioners wish increase of all felicity.

Your humble petitioners being thankfull to this honorable Court for the grant of our petition the last year concerning the establishment of Government amongst us, and being fully persuaded of your forwardness & cordialness to seek the good & comfort of all your subjects, and are

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(Northampton – continue

then you emboldened to solicit this honorable Court that the three men confirmed by the Court the last year for to issue small cases, to wit, William Houlton, Edward Elmer and Thomas Bascom, may be confirmed again for the next year, and Thomas Coote for a constable, and that they might have their oath at Springfield; as therein our humble request to this honored court is that they would be pleased to consider our condition, being so remote, it will be difficult to change able men so far in all cases surmounting the value of 40 shillings; then you our humble request is that although we desire to appeal to the court of Assistants in capital crimes and causes of great concernment, yet in other cases this honorable court would be pleased to grant that they may be tried by the 3 men at Springfield & the three men chosen from among ourselves, and in cases that concern a jury that it might be equally chosen from Springfield & Northampton ourselves. So we rest your humble petitioners, committing you with our prayers to the mighty counsellor, the Prince of Peace

from Norwolluck
alias North Hampton
April 10. 1656.

William James
William Hulbutt
Thomas Woodford

[In hand writing of Wm James.

Mass. Arch. 30 A. "For as much as the towns of Springfield and North Hampton are so remote that the Treasurer cannot send forth his warrants to them as is limited by the law; it is therefore ordered by this court & the authority thereof that the constable of the said towns from time to time shall call together their inhabitants in each town, who shall assess their inhabitants & pay in the same according to law unless at such time or times as the Treasurer shall send them warrants as the law provides them to make their assessment accordingly

Adopted 20 3 1656.

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Ct. of Assts. The Court taking into consideration the great charge resting upon the country by reason of the many & tedious discourses & proceedings in Court both of Pl. & Def. Every P. or D. by himself or attorney, pleading more than an hour the party cast or condemned shall pay 20/ for every such offence & so for every hour, over one hour.

1654. Hugh Parsons of Pirson was of Watertown had dau. Ruth 9 years old.
Alice Parsons his wife

Robert Bartlett. The Court have
Mass. 1 p. 4. been informed that R. B. of Northwottake alias Northampton hath committed a vile misdemeanor in attempting to force the wife of one Smith of the same town and some report he did force said Smith's wife; the case being doubtful & not yet fully examined nor to us so manifest as to be in those parts so remote: The Court doth order and appoint John Pynchon, & Elizur Holyoke to hear the case & take testimonies there & if they judge the case capital then to cause the prisoner be sent to prison at Boston to answer the same at next Court of Assistants. If it be found only a misdemeanor & not capital, they shall bind over the said R. B. to the County Court of Middlesex, held next Oct.

29 May 1656.

Mass. 1 p. 7 "In answer to petition of Capt Cullick & Mr. Goodwin in behalf of themselves & others, the Court is satisfied & [illegible] not already granted & provided they submit themselves to a due & orderly hearing of the differences between themselves & their [illegible]"

See Vol 3 page 62.

May 25. 1658. by both Mag. & Dep.

+ there was an Addition — "in reference to Land not already granted, & further giving them liberty to inhabit in any part of our jurisdiction already planted". This was the final vote.

Mass. 1/10 | There being a commission granted to Joh Pynchon Esq. Hon^re and Samuel Chauncy of Sp. for the administration of Justice there within their power of County Court, &c

Capt. Pynchon &c. his oath here & he to give the oath to the others.

dat 9 9. 1659.

Will. Holton is chosen com^r Mass. 3/62 | at Northampton allowed of. He shall have his oath by some of the hon^d Magistrates there at the breaking up of their Court, & be empowered to give oath to the other two Com^rs, to prevent their having further trouble.

Ed. 3-1649 (should be 1659).
Will Holton had his oath accordingly.

John Lawrence, Executioner of the Colony Sentence 1669. Petition says:- "the spirits of men are such at these latter times that in the greatest part of them it is a place of great scorn & contempt" & very poor, may any wages may be increased I send 15^s a year a county pay is insufficient & mine & my family for I have little employment here in this town. Many that formerly employed me will not owe by reason of the plague &c.

Refused by County Court Boston. 14 8. 1670.

Com^rs of Towns in Hampshire met & looked over the votes for Associates, & found the following chosen for year 1679 as follows Mr Clark. Mr Pelatiah Allyn. Mr Sam Smith Mr Joseph Pynchon Mr Wm Holyoke Mr John Holyoke

The Com^rs also met on the Meeting Hat. Com^r Burt. Sp Com^r Cook of Springfield Com^r Dewey of W.

Mass. 1. 23 | May 31. 1681. Freemen of Hampshire have chosen Lt Wm Clark. Capt Aaron Cooke. Lt Philip Smith Associates for County Court. confirmed.

Mass. 1. 23 | June 10. 1685. Mr Wm Clarke, Capt Aaron Cooke ... and Mr Samuel Partridge, allowed.

Incidents by judicial [illegible]

Jack the negro [See Northampton Vol Letters and Papers Mass. Hist. 395 Jack burnt to John Clark's house was hung]

Joseph Hawley's bill for coming down &c
Mass. 3 63 | was 15 days from home @ 2/ per day. Horse 12/
Diet a fortnight 14/. Sieving corn & fencing 4/.
Ammunition £3. (Country pay should be 4£

Sept 1681.

Dea. Plummers bill about Jack at
Mass. 3 63 | sometime & at time & expenses same
as Hawley 3£ money. 4£ country pay.
Also making irons 4/. Going to Springfield & expenses 5/.

Constable Woodward bill about the Negro
Mass. 3 63 | 2 men to keep him 2/6. 2 days, diet 1/6
2 men & 3 horses to Springfield 13/.
2 " & 3 " " do 13/
with Peter Hendricks
2 men to keep Peter 6/. nights 2/.

Allowed Oct 17. 1682.

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1695 June. It was ordered that the
Superior Courts at Springfield
Mass. 3 266 | and the Superior Courts at Kittery
be discontinued during the
present war, it being hazardous
for Justices to ride the eastern & western
Circuits by reason of Indians skulking
about in the woods, &c.
Superior Court at Boston might be
appealed to, in meantime.

Samuel Porter, a Sheriff in the
Mass. 1. 41. | County of Hampshire, returned
[illegible] 1695, that difficulties in the
execution of his office. Executions had come
out against several Constables who had seized
their lands & estates but could find nobody to buy
them, partly because money is not to be had
amongst us & partly because people will not
put money for lands or estates taken in such a way
that they shall not enjoy it with freedom. I was advised
I should bind myself &c by firm deed of sale, but I think
I am not obliged to do this. Our constables that
do not pay their commonties, &c. Desire directions.
Col. Hutchinson present sustaining the place of a Sheriff
in the county of [illegible]

Capt. Kellogg's case tried in Inf. Court
in 1701 — 1702 — and appealed to Sup.
Court but not heard by reason of Sup.
Court not sitting in Hampshire — case
remained to be entered to next Sup. Court
at Sp. July 10. 1703.

[Mass. 3 766.]

Sup. Court to be holden at Sp. on 4th Tuesday
1703 is adjourned to first Monday of Sept. 1703

[Mass. 3 766.]

[This party was sent up to Bridgman's Fort. Oct. 22 1747.
Six all their names, Mass. 2. 299.]

Solomon Bottwood & Hadley rode
to Eph'm Kellogg's mark to
Northfield to relieve the people
when attacked by the enemy — who in
returning, Bottwood & his Company
"in an extravagant fit of merriment"
rode so fast that the mare was nearly ruined.
He brought an action and damages by appeal
to Sup. Court, in Sept 1748 — went from Court to a
reference. also [illegible] against Kellogg — He now
Nov. 1749. moves for a new trial.

[Mass. 2 299.]

Vol. IV. & V. contain but little relating to Hampshire

Jonathan Smith of Hadley testifies that he was
an officer that sent a party to relieve the
frontiers by order of Col. Porter in the fall
of 1747. Solomon Bottwood was
head of the party & rode E. Kellogg's mare
— saw the mare after return, & she appeared sound.
and remained sound.

Elisha Ingram testified about mare being mired
— E. Kellogg rode her to Sunderland to an
ordination about 2 weeks after she returned
& carried his wife behind him.

Joseph Eastman jr. same testimony.

Joseph Clary & Sam'l Ingram say they in fall of 1747 went
to frontiers with S. Bottwood
and others — Bottwood used them well
and fed her well.

Testimonies Feb. 5. 1749-50

[Mass. 3 766.] Court's record. Case was tried Feb. 1748, & jury found for defendant costs
Court. Kellogg, pltf. appeals. Sup. Court at Sp. in Sept. 1748 by Timothy Dwight his witness
& Hadley, Kellogg and Bottwood riding mare to Fort Dummer "6 miles and
back again" in so swift a manner as to bring on distempers & lameness."

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Bolltwood & Kellogg's Case — continued

Isaac Hubbard testified that he was at the house of Charles Wright when Bolltwood returned with the mare; & one mentioned how quick they had come from Sunderland; it was at the rate of 26 miles an hour, or about 4 miles in 10 minutes, the horse sweated & smoked exceedingly

Ebenezer Kellogg — says the witnesses were Capt. Nath. Coleman, Deac. Samuel Bodman & Mr. Jos. Billings — Says he heard Mrs. E. Billings, wife of Jos. Billings, say she thought Capt N. Coleman was prejudiced in favor of Bolltwood, for she heard him say he was glad he had one case more of Kellogg's for he believed this would do his business, & that they (Kellogg's) should not always think to rule as lord & king.

Ezekiel Kellogg — same testimony

March 12. 1749 — 50

Samuel Hawley — testified that Jos. Clary said they run the biggest half of the way from Sunderland to Charles Wright's — and mare was with foal. — J. Clary also said the mare was lame several times up the country —

Moses Hawley testified the same — & that the mare has been lame ever since she came home March 17. 1749

John Morton testified that mare was very lame after she came home — never lame before to his knowledge —

Sol. Bolltwood petitioned against the petition of E. Kellogg's March 1749-50. Says Kellogg is very litigious & troublesome

Ct. Court grants a new trial — to be at Springfield sup. Court in Sept. 1750.

David Ingersol of Sheffield had been commissioned as Justice of the Peace.

1755. Sept 26. Gov Shirley removed said Ingersol from this Trust & revoked his commission — because he had been guilty of fraud, by obtaining money from the treasury in a fraudulent manner.
Hampshire 205

1770 March 31. A term of Superior Court ordered at Northampton
Misc 1. 331, 333 on 2d Tuesday of September each year. — also Springfield last Tuesday of April. These for Hampshire & Berkshire, — ten to have been chang[illegible]

1771. May. Petition of Abner Smith Jail keeper in Springfield.
Says at Sup. Court at Springfield in Sept last, William Shaw was convicted
Misc 3. 31. Misc. 1. 332. Misc 13 224 of a murder & sentenced to death. That his execution was suspended till Dec. 13th, that then was great reason to apprehend evil men would attempt a rescue & prison breach. Many schemes were devised for this purpose. Petitioner kept a watch & guard at night for some time & incurred a great charge thereby. Prays to be relieved — also for pursuing two men that broke Jail in 1766 viz. Oliver Russell & Joseph Holmes.
Referred to Hampshire Court. Miller for watching &c 4.1.0
for pursuit &c 1766. 2.17.0

In Nov 1766. Dan Miller, Ebn Haddam, Benj. Pierce and Jonas Nutting broke Springfield Jail and escaped.

Legislature Vol 1. 1643. 1732

July 2. 1708. In the house came a Messenger from the board that his Excy. condoled the suddain death of Capt Joh. Sheldon, a member of this house this day, & moved that his funeral charges be defrayed at the publick treasury. The House gratefully accepted the message, & agreed thereto.

(N Hamp. 1. 32. 112 Mass. 2 216 Misc. 8 147 M 11.57)

Jos. Parsons, Samuel Porter & Samuel Derry desired to make provision for the funeral & present their account; the interment to be about 10 oclock, the funeral to proceed from this house. Concurred by Council.

Expenses Capt. John Sheldon's funeral, who died July 2. 1708. (See N.H. 1. 33)

2 winding Sheets	0.19.0	Matthias Smith paid
laying out the corpse	0.5.0	
Drink at the laying out	0.5.0	
Coffin 12 f. 8 inches	0.17.0	Thos Merrigan. Coffin J Roberts. Digging Grave
Ox pole pall 10 f. ring bell 1/6	0.11.6	J. Roberts
Mr Lewis 43 ps gloves @ 2/	11.6.5.5	Ezekiel Lewis
Mr Sanders 44 prs do @ 2/4	5.13.8	
" 4 prs do @ 2/9		
Mr Belknap 6 prs do @ 3/8	1.2.0	Jos. Belknap
7 Gals canary Wine @ 5/	2.15.0	Jos Parsons
18 " green wine @ 2/6		
8 bearers of the corpse @ 5/	2.0.0	J. Roberts paid
John Roberts, trouble & care	0.10.0	
Money paid by Mr Parsons	0.2.6	
	£21.6.1	

July 3 1708

Allowed by Council July 5. 1708.

1731 Mand 30. G. Court ordered that those of any since Oct 14. 1730 should be to members of Council 10/ p day; to members of house 6/— and then travel to & from to be 20 miles for a Day's pay.— to be put to towns in next province tax.
Mass. 2. 130
page 221 255

1692 Nov 5. Representation fixed by law Town of 40 freeholders & others qualified to elect to send one representation
Mass 3.74
Town of 120 freeholders & others to — to may send two representatives
A town of 30 & under 40. may send one — not obliged to do it.
None to send over 2 but Boston which may send 4.
Writs to issue to Sheriffs, & they to send precepts to Selectmen for choice of reps. Selectmen to return the precept to Sheriff with names of reps. chosen.
Towns to pay their Reps. 3/ p day for attendance and for the necessary time in going to & from G Court.— viz. 3/ in money.
Mass 2. 11 120

1692 Dec 7. Law fixing the pay of the Council at 5/ in money per day, for attendance & necessary time to go & come.

By act of Parliament, Oaths now to be taken by Gov. L. Gov. Council & Rep. They subscribed these oaths every year.
1. Allegiance to H M & Heirs
2. About K. Jas's right to depose, & denying it.
3. About Transubstantiation, Mass &c denying them.
Pay of Legislature. See Mass. 2. 130. Miscel 1. p 10

1734—5. House had 6/ Day — and 6/ for 10 miles each way or 20 miles one way. Hardy men to go for 100 miles 6d.
7 from Hampshire — Josiah Dwight from Brookfield.

1738. House Lay'd only 3/4 a day, & 3/4 for 20 miles p day some new Tenor. yes.

1740 Council chang'd 15/ a day & — 1736 it was 10/. 1742 4/6 — (1743 4/6 1746 — 4/6)
1741 House Lay 2/9 per day.
1742 June. House by law 3/ p day & 3/ for 20 miles travel.
1743 Law in many things from that above, 1734. (Last Emission
1744 Sam
1747 5/6 House Council 7/6. & 1748 7/6.
1748 5/ House.
1748 6/ House — Council 17 — 9 — 10/
1750 House 4/. do — 1750 5/4; 1754 same 1755 6 same
same 1755. 1756

Legislature Vol II. 1733–1756

June 22. 1748. Northampton was ordered to choose a representative (if they see fit) in room of Hon. John Stoddard, &c. Voters were those that have an estate in land in this province of 40/. p annum, or other estate to value of 50 £ Sterling.

Selectmen of N.H. certified in the usual old Genl. Court, July 7. 1748 that the inhabitants had been accustomed to chose Timo. Dwight Esq. Constable, Nath. Clark certified that he had notified P.D.

Sunderland & destitute Montague, chose in May 1754 Capt. Jona. Field as their representative — yet they say in their petition of Oct 1754, that the house excluded said Field, and admitted a New Salem man chosen by some of N. Salem & some of Montague, are aggrieved — that is Sunderland is — think they have a right to send a representative independent of New Salem — ought not to be represented by an utter Stranger — long petition — pray that Field may be admitted &c Order of Notice.

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signed by Sam. Montague (capt)
Daniel Hubbard (Esq)
John Gunn (Esq)
Committee.

Apparently N. Salem & Montague combined & outvoted Sunderland & chose a N. Salem man.

Nothing more was done by house. N Salem man held his seat

May 1755 Sunderland prayed not to be taxed for this year. Petition dismissed. Mr Joseph Houghton was the legal representative of.

Councillors. Mass. I. 41.

Eleazer Porter, Counsellor 1755. 1756. 1757 ~~1758~~ —
Joseph Pynchon Do — 1755. 1756. 1757. 1758. 1759.

Porter allowed 15 days ~~ha~~ at, Pynchon none. Pynchon ~~was~~ died 1759

Israel Williams ~~resigned~~ - 1760. 1761. 1762
~~died~~ 1763. ~~resigned~~; 1764. 1765. 1766. ~~1767~~

John Worthington ~~resigned~~ 1767. 1768. 1769
Timo. Woodbridge of Stockbridge 1771. 1772. 1773

Legislature Vol. III. 1754 & 1774

Mass 6/425 Hampshire 1756 1757

Springfield. I J. Worthington Esq. John Worthington

Northampton and S.H. } Mr Gideon Hijmen — Gideon Hyman

Hadley & S.H. Mr Josiah Pierce Josiah Pierce

Hatfield — Israel Williams Esq Israel Williams

Deerfield Mr Jos. Barnard Elijah Williams

Westfield — Eldad Taylor Esq. Matthew Noble

Sunderland & Mount Holl & Pelham } John Gun Fellows Billings

Brimfield Mr Sam King Samuel King

Sheffield Capt Jth. Hubbell. [from newspaper] Ithamar Hubbel

Mass. 2 p. 130 / micro 2 296 6 Pay of Public Officers of Mass (From Address of Genl Court Oct 1786.

Governor now has 1,000£. no house, no perquisites formerly had 1300£ use of Province House & garden &c & for every register 5/ Certificate 3/. 1/3 of Vice-Admiralty prizes estimated at 1000£ & the 1300£ making 2300£

Lt Governor had as Capt of Castle 250£. Now has 250£

Judges of Supl Court — now have Chief J. 370£ & 4 others 350£ ea formerly had 300£ & C.J. & 4 others 250£ & no fees and fees of office

Treasurer has now 850£ & house & office formerly had 260£ & Warrant 100£ to 120£ a year £

Secretary has now 250£. Fees deducted. Had formerly 140£ and fees estimated at 200£ more

2 Agents at G Britain, had each 400£ annually

Delegate to Congress — had last year 33/ a day — present year 26/. which is to include every expense.

Clerk of House now 135£. formerly 90£ to 100. & pay as member of House

Messenger of Genl Court now 80£. formerly 120£

Commissary General now has 150£

Senators from Oct. 1780 to Oct 1786. 7/6 a day's attendance

Councillors " " 8/ a day — "

Members of House " " 7/ for each day's "

P. 221, 253. / mass 2/130 Pay of House was 4/. a day 1750 to 1762

" " 5/ — 1762 to 1772 & 1773

Pay of Council — 5/4 " 1750 to 1762

" " 6/4 " 1762 to 1772 — 1773

Timothy Danielson chosen Councillor 1774 — He & others objected to by Gov. Gage.

256 Lands - Vol. 1. 1622. 1636. 1726

Thomas Lawley & wife Dorothy of Roxbury — She was late wife of Thos. Lamb of Roxbury, dec'd. who left 2 sons Thomas & John Lamb.
p. 237 239
27-3-1652. He & wife had sold land to pay portions of said Thos. & Jo. Lamb — wished sale confirmed. Granted.

Stephen Day
Edward Bunt } had grants of land before 1658

Major Gen. Daniel Denison in 1657 swear "Norwootuck", and at session of Oct 1657 gave him liberty, at his request to take it near Merrimack River. Now Jun 9. 1658 he asks liberty to take it at Norwotuck on each side of river, or at Merrimack River.
Both houses seemed to grant [Same in Mass. No 1. under Lands p. 328

Simon Bradstreet. Court granted him lands on this side of Connecticut river & now [about June 1658] deputies say it is intended for a plantation. He says he was the first that purposed to take land so remote, & it was granted on due consideration; he therefore requests that if it be taken for a plantation, he may have the first choice on the other side of the river without the bounds of a plantation.
Deputies consent to his "first choice," "provided it pitch not a plantation". Magistrates consent.
11-4. 1658 [This is in Mass. No 1. in part. p 328

Humphrey Atherton says in 1653 the Court granted him 500 to be laid out "at Norwotuck beyond Springfield" but bill was not recorded, & lost 26. 3. 1658. He requests a renewal of the grant, & it was done
[See Mass. No 1. Lands. p. 328. at top.

p 257 Rev. Roger Clapp had a grant of 500 acres. Mass. 1. 328, 1. 5. 11
Hon. Wm Pynchon " " 1100 acres 1659.

Lands

Mr Thomas Stevens was a chirurgion in the Pequot war - is now dead & has left a widow & 8 children
Su Con 10.208. Court granted them 400 acres of land. 26-8.1658

27-3.1659. The Court having granted to Mr Bradstreet, Mr Symonds, Major Denison & Capt Hawthorne each of them, a farm which they intended to take upon Connect. River above Springfield; but as the taking it there will be very prejudicial to the new plantation "now going on there" which this Court is very willing to encourage, the deputies desire the 4 Magistrates to find out some other place to take their farms in, & if it shall not be equal in respect to quality, it may be made up in quantity. Deputies voted this and magistrates consented. [This in Mass. No 1. in fol. p 328

Mr Atherton says 18-1-1659 that his grant was in 1650. of 500 acres; that in 1658 it was to be at Norwottuck; that he had yielded it up at that place "in hope of better, at request of now asks it it else where with addition." Deputies added 200 acres making 700. Mag. consent [Laid out at Waronoke. Mass. 1. 146 [This in Mass. No 1., p 328.

Mr Roger Clapp says in a petition Dec 1659. that he is one that came over about 30 years since & he saw many houses were built, - had endured the hardships of a wilderness condition; has paid his proportion of all assessments, & is above 20 years has served the military company in the place where he lived - has 6 sons besides Daughters, the sons able to improve a good quantity of land
p. 256 (Mass. 1 p. 50 146)
Desires a farm of 400 or 500 acres where it may be had. The Court granted him 500 acres (probably that on preceding page
[Was taken up at Waronoke.

John Ingersol was of Salem 20-8.1659

Lands.

1660 May 30. Mr Bradstreet, Mr Symonds & Mr. G. Denison had grants of land within their ... resigned, at the desire of this Court, for the accommodation of the new town on Connecticut (river);
Hadley I. p. 8

In consideration whereof, the Court grants an addition over & above Mr Bradstreet 300 acres to his former 100 acres to Hadley. Denison 300 acres. They have liberty to take up their lands in any place on the west side of the river Connec. provided it be full 6 miles from the place now intended for Northampton meeting house upon a straight line or if they or either of them shall not accept it then land in that place then they or either of them may take it elsewhere in any place not appropriated to towns or persons; Mr Bradstreet to have the first choice. (Abridged some.

Daniel Denison's petition —

says he had 800 acres granted, upon his relinquishing his 500 acres to accommodate Hadley; at same time Mr Brad[street] had 1000 acres upon like considerations & the first choice; whereby Mr. D. D. has been hindered from improving his grant, viz. Mr B's being secured or in the first place. We have spent time & travel in viewing lands near Connecticut & elsewhere & in particular at Waranoke & upon Connecticut above Hadley, both of which are now petitioned for by Mr Bradstreet.

P. — that, leaving Waranoke to Mr B. he may [take] 500 acres of his 800, part at upper end of the plain described by Mr Bradstreet & up in lands adjoining Gr. River 6 miles from N. H. according to grant — & that said 500 acres may lie on the river one mile N. and by East & be made up upon a square line west & by north into the woods: & other 300 acres between Hadley & Hadley.

G. Court consented as to 300 acres — nothing said about the 500 acres. May 15. 1662

[Part of this in Mass. Rec. Vol. I. p. 329.]

Samuel Broadstreet, for his father's petition - refers to grant of 1000 acres May 30 1660 - he has chosen 500 acres at Waranoke on both sides of the river at Waranoke - and 500 acres on west side of Connecticut river between 5 & 6 miles in a straight line (it may be more) from the meetinghouse, being for the most part compassed about with the great brook, a long pond or ponds, & Coxe River

Requests a confirmation of these lands for his father.

Answered 1st that his father was to go 6 miles from the meetinghouse, but that he ought to have it in this place viz 500 acres, because it is 80 or 90 miles from said meetinghouse, the nearest way it can be ridden or gone on foot 2d that should the Newtown men prosecute him (against reason & equity he thinks) was little other than a good action. 3d some part of the land is undoubtedly 6 miles in a straight line from said meetinghouse & was accidentally that the remainder to 6 miles was put into the grant. 4th it is in the power of the Gen Court to grant all if they see fit & not prejudicial to the town that hath so large an extent on this side the river, it may appear that this 500 acres is but little to 7 or 80,000 acres what the town contains.

Magistrates granted the 500 acres at Waranoke as desired - as to the other 500 acres the Magistrates Judge meet that Mr Broadstreet & Major Gen. Denison have each 500 acres laid out in the places above desired, & that Mr B. have his choice of the 500 acre pieces, when laid out - as equally as may be. - May 15. 1662

Deputies did not consent - but said the Gentlemen might have their land, beginning full 6 miles from the M.H. meeting house in a straight line, as before ordered to Waranoco & is disposed of & satisfied unto & to be a plantation. May 15. 1662.

Mostly this in Mass. Col. Lands. p. 329.

760 Land.

Major G. Denison next proposed that his 500 acres near Hadley should begin at an oak tree & stake about 6 miles from N. H. meeting house at the S. E. end of a great plain near a swamp & to run in length upon a north & by east line one mile up the river Connecticut & from the river at both ends upon a square line W. 2 E. & by South, and west & by South from river into ye Country.

Deputies in reply, & grants his Petition, beginning at the tree & stake by a swamp, about 6 miles from N. H. meeting house (as some of Hadley declared to Deane Parker & others) May. D. is farm to begin at the tree & stake & be laid out a mile on the river &c. as he desires.

Bounds of Hadley on East side shall extend 5 miles from the meeting house place up the river & 3 miles down the river & from eastermost part of river 4 miles back into the country according to order of Court 11-3-1659.

Magistrates consented as to Maj. Denison's bounds on east side of river but west side of river is respited another time as to Mr. Stiles interest.

Deputies, seeing magistrates have not consented, cannot consent to their last return.

May 17. 1662.

Fourteen several petitioners.

Ordered that Maj. Denisons 500 acres begin at the tree or stake as above mentioned, & appointed a Committee to lay it out.

Land in Hatfield petitioned & granted.

Lands

Protest of Simon Bradstreet dated 11-4 1663. Says Gen. Court in Oct last 1662, determined bounds of Hadley on West side of Ouen, at a certain brook on the south side of a certain plain named by me, & did give me libert to take my 500 acres in said [illegible]. Some inhabitants of Hadley claim a part of said land. & protest against all such claims &c.

Mass. I. 330

Daniel Dennison — supposes Mr Bradstreets grant last October was not intended to interfere with his, upon which both Mag. & Deputies agreed, though they differed about other parts of the bill. wishes an end put to it. [illegible], & his 500 acres recorded in due time &c.

Mass. I. 330

Deputies did not grant his request. Magistrates thought it ought to be granted 28-8. 1663.

30-8-1663. Deputies granted to Maj. Dennison his 500 acres bounded at the [illegible] as mentioned in vote of Deputies 12-8-1662. and that Holyoke & Lieut Witton lay it out Magistrates consented.

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Joseph Kellogg of Suffield petitioned January 1727 — says at age of 12 years he was taken captive & carried to Canada remained with Indians about a year & was then put into hands of the French with whom he remained travelling to & fro about 10 years during which he became master of the language, as well as the languages of all the Indians & Mohawks he traded with, & was in a good way of business, under no restraint &c. In 1714 by direction of Col. Stoddard & the Williams who were then in Canada in order to redeem captives, prevailed with one to return home & said from Col. S. & Mr W. that if I could be encouraged & promoted. About 2 years after this he J.K. was put into pay of Govt & about 6 years after had a commission but was employed in going & coming to Canada &c & Albany &c & was not able to lay up any thing. Since the peace he is destitute of employment & without a trade, &c. was a farming.

Mass. I. p. 13

from 1691 to 1714 returned 1714

Prays relief. 200 acres &c. and grants in Hampshire

Lands.

p 264 Jechaniah Field of Northfield
(Mass. 4 | p 154 155.) Purchased of Pompanoosh, sonn & heir of Wawelut, an Indian chief. the Indian right to about 30.000 acres of land on both sides of Millers River, about Pocquig — he paid 12 £ about 12 years ago to said Indian title. Prays allowance for his money & service, out of same land.
June 1733.

G. Court June 1734 grants him 800 acres of the land.

Wellers on Province Lands
page 8 | Mass 2 | 327 Say the lands are bounded South by by Ellows & Brookfield, East by Ware River; north by land granted to Col. Lamb (lately) and Company, west by Equivalent lands of Jo. Chandler — Quantity 1443 acres
See Hyde Ware p 13 14 Some of us have lived on this tract 3 years — Much of land is poor — very rocky & Ledges of rocks — our poverty led us to settle here, not the quality of the lands.
Pray for so much of said land as may be a competency for improvement (including what we have improved) for a living for ourselves & children
Oct 1733. John Clemons. Thomas Marsh
Wm Clemmans, Jonathan Wood
Judah Marsh.

Nathaniel Dwight measured the land & made a plot of it. Oct 1733. N. & S. lines parallel: West line Stone — . East line the river — largest east & west. South nine mostly on Ellows; small, east on Brookfield.

Oct 1733. House voted a grant of land to Petitioners on conditions. Council moved for an examining committee. Nothing done.

Jan. 3. 1737 — Petition revived in house — the tract granted to Tho. Wilson Wm Clements. Wm Clements, Jona Wood, Judah Marsh & Sam'l Marsh to be divided in 5 years each have 640 acres & Sam'l Marsh 1 sh & house 18 pet square.
Council concurred Jan. 4

Lands

Samuel Dickinson of Deerfield says in his petition May 1739 that Gen. Court some time since granted him 200 acres land in consideration of his great sufferings while in captivity with the Indians. It was laid out, but upon a plan was returned, a township granted to Capt Thomas Wells & others & called Roadtown was surveyed & plan accepted, which included the 200 acres of S.D. tho not it.

Mass. 3.96 4.154.

Prays for another grant in lieu & pay, in some service

Ord in Sate June 30. 1739 that the grant of a township to Col Samuel Wells, Capt Thos. Wells & others in making away from Lancaster to Sunderland was prior to grant of Samuel Dickinson.

Grant of 200 acres ordered July 3. 1739

Squatters on Province Lands.

p.8. Thomas Dunsmore & Olivir Dunsmore say June 1739, that being poor they have settled upon Province land between Brookfield & Ware River & one of us purchased the right of James Cute who had been there about 5 years. The other has been there about 3 years. There is another settler on the land one Thos. Sweetman, who as we are told has petitioned for some of the land. The whole we judge, is between 200 & 300 acres

Prayer for 3/3 of said land.

Referring Committee ordered.

p.8 Thos. Wellman petitioned Nov. 1738. says he is on land E. of Ware River & adjoining Lambstown. The whole tract about 200 acres & good part not fit for improvement.

Asks here 3/3 of a part of it — Prayer of Petn. as above

Committee Jos. Dwight & John Dickinson report that the strip of land between Brookfield & Ware River contains 180 acres mostly good, but in general rocky. Order proper to divide the land equally between the three — they paying 3£ to Sweetman 8£ and the Dunsmores 15£ each.

Report accepted.

Lands.

Nath.l Kellogg of Hadley, laid out 1739, to Edward Pynchon 250 acres granted 1735. bounded West on Boston Township No 2 and other sides on unappropriated land — lies N.W. of Deerfield.

John Allston of Blandford was a surveyor laid out to John Lanabee of Boston 1739 500 Acres, near Housatonnuck River — land granted Eleazer Williams Esq & partners W. County land N.S.E.

Seth Dwight of Hatfield — says Nov 1740 p. 268 that he was an owner of a right of land at upper Housatonnuck, & sold same to Gen.l Court's Committee, to accommodate the Indians at Stockbridge, who gave him as an equivalent 400 acres west of Housatonnuck River & gave him a deed of it. John Alden laid part of his grant on this 400 acres which was confirmed by S. D.s deed was recorded. Prays for an equivalent in this part or in the whole. Granted. Committee of Stockbridge to determine.

Benno. Childs of Deerfield had a grant mass. 3 96 of 300 acres May 1733 — Laid it laid out, but it happened when McCollins of Enfield had a grant — was surveyed 300 acres elsewhere & prays that it may be confirmed, July 1741.

Lies west of Deerfield — was surveyed 1740 by Elijah Williams, Surveyor. — lies near Great Falls in Deerfield River Granted, & Accepted.

Zechariah Field of Northfield says Nov 1741 p. 262 that he had 800 acres laid out near Pequioag, in mass. H. 155 two pieces of 400 acres each — now finds that the quater part of one tract is in New Salem — Prays for liberty to take it up elsewhere — Granted May 1742

It was laid out by Elijah Williams 1742 on S. side of Boston township called Chickley's town West of Deerfield. 400 acres.

Housatonnuck—

Mass. 31 Nov. Edward Borghardt [illegible] Nov 1741.
that in 1724 when a committee was appointed to purchase some lands on Housatonnuck River of the Indians he was occasionally at Westfield and was then employed by Col. Johnathan Ashley, one of Committee to bargain with the Indians & spent 6 days in completing a bargain; they at first asked 1200£ but were induced to take £460. In August following at request of Capt Ashley and C.B. waited on the Indians down to Westfield and spent 10 days at their interpretor in adjusting the payment. In the year 1725 at request of same Committee. C.B. measured the distance from Hudsons river to Housatonnuck river & first made a journey from his house in Kinderhook to Albany about 20 miles or a surveyor went to Albany as his surveyor did not come & found some Gentlemen of New York, Gov. had granted Housatonnuck lands. & who had bribed surveyor not to serve; then went to Schenectady for a surveyor & engaged him, but he was bribed by same men & did not come. then went to Kingstown about 80 miles from Schenectady & procured a surveyor & run the line as above said.
In 1726 some people from Mass. who were settling on Housatonnuck lands under the Committee were molested & sued as trespassers by said Connecticut Patentees & lost their suit at Albany. - said C.B. gave bonds in payment of cost & damage and had much trouble, journies to Westfield & Albany.
In 1728. C.B. was requested by Capt Ashley to buy another tract of the Indians higher up the river — and as Indian owners lived at Susquehanna near 220 miles to the west, C.B sent a messenger to go & fetch said owners, which cost 40£ N.Y. money. In 1731 said owners came together & were entertained at the house of said C.B. at Kinderhook 17 days at his cost 31 in number, which Committee judged to be worth 50£ & agreed to give C.B. 200 acres for it at Housatonnuck, which has not been done. He paid £77.10s. out of his own money to discharge bonds. Has received nothing. Prays for recompense.
Committee report that he has been paid — He gave Capt Ashley a full discharge under his own hand 1739. - costs monies disbursed. Has not been paid for all services. Propose 200 acres and in full.
200 acres granted Jan 14. 1742-3.

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June 1738. G. Court granted to Capt Wm. Chandler in copartnership with
p. 269 Nath[l] Kellogg of Hadley a tract of land adjoining said — Land near Sheffield, it was laid out — 188 rods new and 170 the other.
[200 acres wanting 40 rods] Nath[l] Austin, Surveyor. 1741

Dec 1741. Confirmed by G. Court to W. C. & N. Kellogg

p. 269 Caleb Olmsted of Brookfield had 200 acres adjoining. Granted 1730. Confirmed 1741

p. 24 39 48. Ebenr Hunt of Weymouth
Petition Nov 18. 1742.
Mass. 2 324 | Says in the year 1736 it was voted him & others a grant
Mass. 3 118 | of land 10. of Dec. for service done by Capt. Ebenezer Hunt, & others in Canada Exp. 1690, — finds that said grant is imperfect — an equivalent is about to be granted — desires to be admitted into this equivalent — &c.
Granted Dec 1742.
Original grant was for Eben. Hunt, Capt. and the officers and soldiers under him in the Canada Exp. 1690 their service. Grant to Eben Hunt & others.

Thos. Ingersol of Westfield was appointed mes[r] Com. for Housatonnuck — in 1733. Prays for reward for services 1743.
1743. 130 acres granted to him

p. 10 48 | Hosea Rice says (Feb 1743 —
Mass. 2 121 Mass. 3. 153 3. 181 | that he has lately settled his wife & family on a tract granted to town of Boston
Mass. 4 31 33 34 | west of Deerfield, & called Charlemont on land he bought of Rev[d] John Chickley & Wm Thornton Keyes, assignees of Boston —
Mass. 3 134 | that he gave 500 £ & engaged to settle several families there. Says notwithstanding the conditions of the grant are fulfilled, & there is no prospect of any settlers besides himself, except Mr John Stevens of Worcester has set up the frame of a house, and some land has been cleared

Charlemont continued.

by Ebenezer Taylor, John Taylor, Jona Taylor & Charles Kellum & one Hawks, & nothing towards building a mill which is not likely to do much. Petition under great discouragement pray, that the grantees may be compelled to go on & make settlements, or the grants be forfeited, & given to those who will settle.

Ordered Petition. March 1743

Timothy Dwight Petitions Feb 1743 says Joseph Petty of Northfield had a grant of 200 acres in 1736 & it should be laid out next to Sheffield — ought to have a plan confirmed

Samuel Winchel says 1743 that he was a petitioner for township in 1722 & paid 30/ on being admitted by the Committee but not being able to pay the £4.10.0 afterwards lost his right; and went and settled at 12 mile pond on road from Westfield to Housatonnuck when no other person lived on that road; he built a house cleared some land entertained travellers, about 3 years — then was given out to a settler & lost my beginnings. was a wife & 11 children I went about 7 years ago & settled in Province Land west of Sheffield & bought to 150 acres out lot by settlement of line of Sheffield: my wife died; when he removed in a piece of 120 acres of poor land — Prays for a grant of it — that with the assistance of old he may lay his bones by those of his wife. &c.

Granted Feb 1743 the 120 acres with him for life & then to his two eldest sons Samuel & Elisha Winchel.

Lit. Hans. 1231 Hamm. 176.

TOWNSHIP No 1. The Committee of Proprs. of such Towns, Nath Hannington, John Burnam &c Feb 1743 that in 1737. Gen Court erected a corp. to admit settlers who admitted grantees as settlers till no. was complete — then was Clerk & committee chosen to divide the lands &c by the Propers. & named Propers dwelt in said. some remain the dead, & Dist Committee.

Pray for committee to be filled up & directions given in order to bring forward the settlement on the road from Westfield to Sheffield.

Land

Mr Eben. Jones had 190 acres laid out at a place called Wales near Somers joining to S. E. corner of Spring lot — on Spring Rod N. the Collins 200 acres W. the Rev. Mr Stephen Williams land S. Common land & E. Joseph Blodget, Surveyor laid out Confirmed by Court

p. 14 Mass. 2. 323 New Salem 4000 acres laid out to the S. Soldiers made to Proprietors June 17. 1742

Bounds of N. Salem north bounds S. Millers River W. Nathaniel Kellogs Surveyor Oct. 1742 accepted Feb. 1742-4

Eph. Williams Esq. had 940 acres at Stockbridge Woodbridge laid out by Ephraim Williams Jr. Surveyor, Oct. 1742. Had Kinkapots brook running through it, or rather was a bound of one side

Henry Edgar had a grant of 500 acres in May 1742. Natht. Kellogg laid it out Nov 1743.

Bounds Hatfield new grant S. Huntstown E Province land N. & W. S. E. corner is at N. E. corner of Hatfield farm

accepted with little alteration.

700 acres laid out between Ashuelot Equivalent & land granted Capt Seth Dwight near E. branch of Housatonnock River ——— for a grant to Elias Van Schoaick — for an equivalent for lands in Indian Town called Stockbridge. He had 1000 acres in all.

Oliver Partridge, Surveyor; Eben Bardwell and Joshua Dickinson, chainmen. May 1749.

Ashuelot Equivalent & Seth Dwights land to lie N. & S. of the 700 acres, not E & W. — dont know which was N. or which S.

Confirmed June 1749

Daniel Ingersol &c. 1 Aug 1750

p. 270 172 274 280. that within a few years about 200 families from Connecticut & New York have settled on the Crown lands West of Sheffield between Ridge and Taconick Mountains & more are coming. They are poor & their improvements undoubted. These lands ordered in 1744 contain 17052 acres exclusive of grants and about 20 miles long.

There is also a tract between Tackbridge & Pontoosuck of 9293 acres exclusive of grants

Suggests the expediency of selling these lands & settling good persons thereon.

Some N. York Govt. are daily encroaching on our lands West of the Taconick Mountains.

Conditions of Sale of 5335 acres

p. 272 See below a Township bound between Road Town and Ullum River — Wants sold? It was to be set up at £2.6.13.4. 15 families to be settled in 3 years

This was ordered to be sold June 1751 in consequence of a petition from Roadtown.

Grants West of Sheffield.

p. 310 Aug Sun. 270. Between Lower Sheffield & Hoosy Tawconock Mt 9760 acres
" Upper do & do do 4550
Land in above in possession of Intruders 1615
p. 270. Grants in above tract 3200
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Leaves only 9482 acres

Grants as to Maj. Williams 500 acres. Wid. Brown 100 Th. Ingersol Esq 350, Maj. Ellam 200. Elias Van Schaick 400 Chandler Phillips 200. Sam. Kimbal 120, Jabez Hamlin 200 Danl. Dwight 200. Capt. Sherm 600. John Glidden 250 Thos. Seat 300.

6000 acres lying partly N. of Charlemont ordered to be sold June 1753.

Journ. 3.228 1016 acres N. of Millers River were sold in 1752 Dec 16
p. 49 to Isaac Royal & Grant Freeman for 315£ Deeds to be given to John Irving of Boston, for whom they were bought.

(A little short of 7 on acre)

Irving also purchased S. of Millers River — see P. 272 now in Wendell, &c Sums to the 5335 acres above.

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(West of Sheffield — reports of Comm. on lands petitioned for by Wm Buck & others & Jona. Hopkins & others. They mention the land. Settlers have taken, however, considerable between Sheffield & Tawconnuck — 3200 acres are claimed by grants. The remainder is broken by the grants & settlements; & partly it is mountainous.

14500 acres lye between Mountains & Sheffield but those not taken up are much broken & mostly barren except what may be ... as necessary additions to those settled.

Woleg land & Mountains on which are valuable flats & intervals, & around them fine plains. Much is claimed by Robt Livingston Jr Esq. and David Ingersol has made a pitch for 2000 acres towards his equivalent for ingerlands.

Other lands petitioned for are claimed by Mr Renssalaer & others. Gam. Bradford Land Surveyor.

June 1753. Comm. appointed on above report.

Report that committee be appointed to repair to lands & sell them as they shall judge reasonable to those who have made improvements (they not to pay for improvements) — to take bonds &c & if they refuse to buy, they may sell to others. Also they may sell lands not taken up by any person. Accepted June 19. 1753.

June 21. Samuel Bell, John Chandler & James Otis chosen.

Committee reported (1st Committee about) the names of settlers — acres fenced in — years fenced &c.

	house	fenced in	years fenced		house	fenced	years fenced
Josiah Loomis & Son Josiah	1	30a.	9 yrs	Ambrose Hunt	1.	6.	1
John Hallenbeck	1 —	70a.	17 "	Jo Gillet	1.	15.	2
Michel Hallenbeck from Albany	1 —	70 —	18 "	Henry Smith	—	10.	1
Andrew Race from Boston	1.	70	16	Jos Orcutt	—	4 this year	
				Lofty Newell	2	"	"
				Simon Doty			
				Geo. Robinson			
Matthew Hallenbeck	1.	5	1				
Chr. Bearce	1.	60.	15	Above are petitioners			
Jona. Dauby	1.	8.	2				
James Vanduzen	1.	20	4	John Hallenbeck	}	put down this land	
Jerh Butler	...	5	1	Chr Bearce			
Wm Webb	....	6	1	Richd Spoor			
Josh. Harvey	1.	8.	2	Having been cultivated, some of it, 60 years, by somebody.			
Phil. Forda	1.	60.	10				
Richard Shoor from	1.	40.	18				
Jones Smith	1.	70.	27				

Wesly Sheffield – Settlers on them.

	hum.	pence	pos.	
Jacob Dark 2	1	1.	1 yr	Eph. Race & And. Brance } 50 years
And. Race 2	1.	30.	3	
Cornel. Brance	1.	50.	10	Ben. Brance & Ab Dean } 60 years
Wm. Race Jr	1.	30.	10	
Eph. Race & Brother	1	60	16	do. on some other land in said to have been cultivated by an Indy.
Adam Shaver	1.	30	4	
Wm. Brance	1.	50	30	
Francis Brance	1.	40.	4	
Henry Brance	1.	60.	15	
Andrew Shaver	1.	40.	18	
Wm Race	1.	1.	15	
Ryleon Conard	1.	1.	1	
Jo. Elliot	1.	2.	1	
Cobt Vandeusen	–	2.	1	
Jacob Loomis	1.	3 d.		
Wm Hallenbeck 3	1.	20	2	

Three did not petition.

Ordered to sell – directed not to sell west of Mountains at this time, but from E. & N. – to sell again Wesly 1 to in Jany next – to give quit Claims only, so that right of Province may have in the lands Recommended.

New Direction – Not to sell lands nearer than 12 miles of Hudsons River. To give certificates to those that purchase & inhabit &c. June 20. 1753.

1753. Sept 12. 3 Comm. of Connecticut met with Comrs of New York. Oliver Delancy, one.

1753. Nov 27. Josiah Loomis, Jacob Loomis, Geo. Klinn Jos Truett & Wm Michl Hollenbeck pray to settle on their petitions, or have a grant on a place call'd Aughtonack Mts. Wesly Sheffield, on the Mountain where is a valley of land between 2 great Mts.

They say they are like to be murdered by Canada Indians and humbly brought out them by Robert Livingston – ask for aid when they may remove & have peace.

Geo. Robinson & that have been imprisoned by Livingston and property taken &c. & put to much expense.

All Date at "Aughtonack"

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Lands

Mass. 334 Mass 4/215 Road cut from Northampton towards Albany, city." A. Partridge — 5 Dec. 1753. that several persons who have travelled this road, think there will be a place to accommodate & lodge travellers, when by reason of short days or indisposition on the road they cannot get through from Northampton to Pontoosuck in a day, as has been the case several times already. have surveyed a tract of 800 acres on said road, 8 or 9 miles East Pontoosuck, at a place called Mill Brook for two settlers or more, some of whom not be willing to go alone. Lots to be laid out & may be sold. Defrays all to G. Court. His cost of surveying is 50/. send, a Plan of the land. Surveyed Nov 6. 1753. Jonathan Dickinson & Wm Train, chainmen G. Court appointed Jan. 9. 1754. Eleazar Porter, John Worthington & Gid. Lyman to sell the 800 acres to 8 persons, 400 acres each, the buyers to build & clear in 5 years & live thereon 10 years, if War do not come.

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Jan. 1754 Committee to repair to Lands lately Sheffield & Stockbridge to p. 270 p. 254 p. 240 quiet men in their possessions, on such terms as they judge meet, & quit claim, &c West of Sheffield — the above is.

Lands were sold 1757 January adjoining to Road Porter — 5 4. 4.10 Tyndall
p. 269 adjoining to New Salem 152. 0:0
sold — into hands of John Ewing, Esq.

Land at Sunderland — put up at £500 not sold
Land at Charlemont — no bidders.

p. 174 p. 280 The Land at Sunderland, was between that Lane and Millers River [now in Montague]
It was sold soon after Jany 1754. to Joseph Lee — called 5850 acres — he to settle 10 families in 3 years
June 1754 Deed ordered to Lee — his land not
subject to Sunderland tax of 1d per acre. Montague
sold 300 acres for taxes. He protested. [illegible]
1755 justified themselves in Josiah Alvord, Jos. Root, Simon King

Gideon Lyman of Northampton
petitioned 1754 — says there is an Island
belonging to the province between Hart Meadow
in Hadley & Old Rainbow in Northampton
containing about 6 or 7 acres, as he judges
"where the brush begins to grow" and has
been getting about 30 years" which
he hath a mind to purchase if the Court see
fit to sell to him. Asks for a committee
to sell him the land.

Appd Nov. 54. John Watts[illegible] & Oliver Partridge
appointed to sell this land for the most it
will bring.

The 800 Acres Easterly Pontoosuck (see
opposite page) were sold in August 1754
at Springfield, at public vendue, and was
bought by Oliver Partridge, David Ingersol
John Ashley & Moses Graves for 2/10
per acre — Bonds have been taken for the
fulfilment of conditions, & for pay mostly money
except £3. laid down which was disposed
of in the 36/. & 24/ to Partridge for part of his
surveying bill.
Signed Edward Porter

Auctioneer Nov 1754. In or near present Hinsdale.

2146 Acres West of Northampton
and adjoining thereto. Taken by Elisha
Hawley, Surveyor. Oliver Partridge returned
plan Nov 23. 1754, by order of House of Rep.
of Jan 17. 1754. Allowed May 1754

Elisha Hawley charged for 12 days & 4/
for plan. Ebenezer Kingsley & Phineas King men
2/8 a day. Each was a man to lead horse
and a man to mark trees, 2/8 day.
& all expenses. Allowed.

Bounded, Hawley says, E. by Northampton, N. by Andrews
Town, W. by province land & S. by Hadley & Westfield.

He makes the plan go as far N. as the
West end of Northampton — makes that
line N. 4. E. 2984 rods. On the Southern part of this
line are "dry rocky hills", part N. "flat chestnut Hills"
— part N. still "mountainous" — still N. against
the Pond "good land."

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Lands

Lands 21246 acres, West of Northampton — continued.

Elisha Hawley's plan. The above number of acres includes all rivers & Ponds. Ye bounds the pond down [now Round pond] was to be estimated at 400 or 500 acres & a brook runs it into Westfield river.

The N. line of his plan (a continuation of the E. line of Northampton) runs W. 1° S. 1576 rods to S.W. corner of Andrews Town. West line runs South 2000 rods to the Northwest Corner of Blandford.

South line — runs west on Blandford N. line E. 18° 20' S. 630 rods to N.E. corner of Blandford — then runs on Westfield line S. 43. E. 1028 rods to S.W. corner of Northampton.

Westfield River — the East branch runs thro' the plan — a large branch comes in from the west & unites before it runs Blandford line — another branch comes from West & unites near Blandford line.

Middle of West line is "a large Mountain". further South "a great Swamp" & more South "lay mills". [Murrayfield now Norwich & Chester.

West of Sheffield & Stockbridge

270 271 272 280 Those who have entered & made improvements on these Province Lands, which they say are 14 or 15 miles E. of Hudsons river petition Nov. 1754.

Say that since late murders & ravages by the Indians at Stockbridge & thereabouts, they have considered themselves in danger, & 2 of their men had been fired at ___ Some have removed, & others will follow unless put into a more defensible state

Pray for land in severalty — some military officer to command — ability to erect block houses, &c.

Lands
West of Sheffield & Stockbridge

Preceding petition signed by 126 names probably not all residents.

Some of them (I make 125 names.

John Owen
Mark Baxter
Sam Sharon
Matt Owen
Joseph Owen
Wareham Mills.
Enos Westown
Jonah Westown
Nath Westown
Nath Westown Jr
Jams McLalen
Gamel Burhard
Jacob Comer
Ebenezer Brunson
Geo Mersier
Jona Younglove.
Lodowick Comer
Sam Youngloue.
Jos Fleming
John Halenbeck
Mich. Halenbeck Jr.
Elisha Thorp
Daniel Bailey.
Ebaran Hamlin
David Baldwin
Uriah Stevens
Thos. Stevens
Ab. Vanselden
Elias Stockwell
Mich. Vangilder.
Simon Palmeter.

Jona Dunham.
David Jewell
Hezekiah Hinds
Enoch Hinds
Abel Hinds
John Hollowa.
Dan Gains
Jacob Goodrich
Jedediah Fox
Ebenezer Smith
Ant. Hoskins
Robt Watson Jr
Dan Lee Jr
Simon Noble
Elisha Reed.
Benj. Cremin
Jacob Cardner Jr.
Ebenezer Baldwin
Robt Watson
Ebenezer Watson
Jno Shuckelly
Timo Hopkins
Jacob Bingal
Dennis Welch.
John Hinton
Dan Lenorem Jr.
Joshua Boardman
David Boardman
Isaac Vandeusen.
Edwd Daley.
Ezr. Shedin

Aaron Loomis.
Ab. Miller.
Benj. Skeldon.
Ant. Austin.
Stephen Dewey.
John Collins Jr
Wm Dewey.
Caphitt Bush.
Simon Willard.
Benj Frankin Jr
Mical Hoskins.
Sam Loomis.
Moses Loomis.
James Root
John Hamlin
Jer. Olmsted
Jaber Olmsted
Mary Olmsted
Jdh Olmsted
Ebenezer Warren
Jonaich Warren
David Winchel.
Robt Warren
John Pixley
Jos. Noble.
Reuben Sheldon.
Phins Nash
Moses Pexley
Jonathan Nash
Robt Nash.
Hendrick Brazee
Wm Ormsbee

Ed. Drake
Chas Smith
Jona. Pettis
Felter Drake
Joseph Austin
Ezra Collins
Dan Dewey
Wm Corbit
Wm Becker
Wm Webb
Peter Thorp
Sam Hoskins.
Luke Noble
John Rews
David Bolton
Mary Willis
Jno. McClan
Philip Case
John Fuller
Elijah Brown
Moses Root
John Spoor
Nich. Spoor
Isaac Brown
Steph. Kelsey
Dan Kelsey
Steph. Kelsey Jr
Jacob Spoor
Hend. Spoor
Dan Hinds
A. Brazee

another paper with same writing, signed by many of same date - agreeing to Ct. Court Dec 3. 1754. They say as the others "we the subscribers have at different times entered & made improvements on sundry parcels of land within said province lying westerly of Sheffield & Stockbridge & about 14 or 15 miles east of Hudsons river", that some lie at Indian Town Ben. &c.

(See names on next page)

2-6 Lands

The Spoors say in May 1753 that their father John Spoor of New York province purchased of one Owen Indians about 22 years ago between 3 & 4000 acres of land west of Sheffield and bound 30 E. N.Y. Cor. & as it proved the land was in N.Y. & Mass accidently allowed our father but 600 acres of the land though he had 750 acres. We have been annexed to Sheffield & said title — are not so well off as they are. Each right 400 acres in Upper & Lower Sheffield cost each proprietor but 50/ per right. Spoors think they ought to have the whole purchase; say they settled & fought forward the settlement almost as early as any in Sheffield — own land & families on the lands. We were annexed to Upper Sheffield parish — have laid out and a tax towards minister & meeting house

Signed by 38 Spoors & Jonathan Nash

Names to another petition of those West Sheffield & Stockbridge. (Supplementary page.)

Samuel Winchel Jr
Philip Kebby
Wm Pendall
Dan Walker
Jos. Wilson
Robt. Joyner
Jona. Villard
Nath. Gelles
Jonah Horton
John McLean
Wm Roberts
Wm Joyner
Saml Swark
Har. Winchel
Jos. Pore Jr
Jos. Hix Jr
Jos. Hix
Geo. Chub
Neh. Meninger
Jo. Noble
Jas. Bolton
Saml Welch
Josiah Welch
Richd. Jacob
Ebenr Pain
Nath Kellogg
John.....
Jacob Verget
Wm.....
Wm Allen
Jeer. Vangaron
Benj. Prigs
Saml Meninger
Thos Dier Jr
Cornels. Spoor
John Perry
Wm. Halenback
Samuel Colon
John Spoor
John Spoor 2d
Kendrick Brell
Saml Halenoak
John McArthur
Alex. McArthur
Thos Whitney
Silvanus Stevens
Wait Herrick
Benj. Lovejoy
Saml. Lovejoy
Jos. Chiderman
Truman Powell
Timo. Kellogg
Moses Church
Josiah Phelps Jr
Saml Dewey
Wm. Sheldon
Elisha Noble
Nathan Smith
Wm Kellogg
Robt Noble
Neh. Hopkins
Dan Hopkins
Edw Hopkins
Asa Noble
James Sexton
Martin Powell
Jos. Fo
Truman Powell Jr
Nathan Lovejoy
Jos. Chittenden Jr
Benj. Cutten
Elijh Cleavenand
Wm Wiger
Saml Dewey Jr
Jos. Gillet
Simeon Doty
Japhet Hunt
Abijah Darke
Elisha Stodder
Saml Hunt.

Lands.

Lands West of Shef[illegible] 1753

Among those who pray for land there is
Jonas Negro, living at upper N. Hampton of good
character.
Josiah Phelps prays for land for his wife's brother
sir Wm Pixley. 14 years old.
Jona. Pixley prays for land. Also for John Pixley.

Benjamin } Sheldon, pray for settlement.
Ezekiel }
William }

Mem. p. 31.

Ebenr Searl of Coventry – bought land. has a house.
no land. Danl. & Thos. One of want land.

1755 Jan 10. A Committee of G Court to proceed
to [illegible] – Divide them into townships – lay
out some for public uses – then sell to the people
the land they occupy & some contiguous, at price of
unimproved lands – sell remainder – to give
good deeds warranting the lands. Not to settle
nearer than 12 miles to Hudsons river
Doings of Committee below.

Eleazar Nanne of New Braintree
was 67 years old or over May 1756. He
says his father was 67 years.

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1756 Jany. Committee above reported that
they entered into Province bills to several
parcels of land; viz to Benoni Pelmoten 75: 10 s
Moses Chund 100 a. 25 £. Luke Hobbs 70 acres for 7.6.8
Simeon Hobbs 100 a. 7 £ 10. Enoch Hinds 148 " for 12.6.8
David Jewell 106 a. 10 £. Ebnathan Bunson 200 a 20 £
Jos & John Owen 141 a. 12 £ 1 s. Sam & Jeremy & Sam Austin 141 a
Daniel Hinds 100 a. 6.12.4. Wm Drake 200 a. [illegible] a 12.16.8
Ebenr Smith 83. 6.10.0.

Took bonds or notes. Made indentures to 2 Companies
12 large tracts – not completed.
Stockbridge Indians came to Worcester while we were
selling their lands. We told them we had no power
to treat with them, but Governt would do justice to
them. They dissatisfied. They threaten the settlers.

Jos. Dwight for Committee

p 117. A notice about men in prison at Albany. – 1755. called visitors.
182. Ravages at Noblestown – August 1766. Journal Letters. Journ. of Egremont

Lands

Jos Mullerton & Hadley petition
Nath Dickinson May 27. 1756.

p. 37. 341 Hadley mill land 1754 laid a town way 12 rods wide over land long possessed by them as house lots in East Precinct said town ways Martins lot to extent of 65 rods & said Dickinsons 60 rods in length so 478 acres Mullertons is taken & 41½ a of Dickinsons, both very valuable, & accommodate severed in two. Hadley agreed to make us any allowance for said land. We applied to Court of Sessions, & orders entered our complaints were summed, after several continuances & the time for getting redress expired, through the incaution of our attorney who drew the petitions. So we have had no trial on the merits. Pray for a trial at Court of Sessions, though 12 months have expired —

Hear pro and con. Notice. Council recommend.

John Barnard of Londonderry.

Hadley 1. p. 55. Petition May 1754. Dated April 10, 1754

Says many years since he was admitted a settler with his father, Doct. John Barnard dec'd. right in upper Houssatonick river — and as the land we possessed for the Indians he relinquished his right at request of Committee. Johnston Ward, Oliver Partridge & Thos. Ingersoll C. & they agreed he should have an equivalent therefor viz 600 acres of Province land in Hampshire, which he laid out & located at Westfield Huntstown & adjoining Mayhew's farm, & presented a plan to the Committee, who promised a deed. but it was never done.

Prays confirmation of the 600 acres, & plan of which is enclosed sent, & has been known as Barnard's farm

Granted April 9 1757.

Eleazer Porter entered Feb 15. 1749-50 that Doct John Barnard of Hadley, deceased was originally admitted to a right in Upper Hous. & when the place came to be settled, Doct Barnard being dead, one of his sons was admitted in his room, viz John that he gave up his right above the mountains for the Indians, & he was to have an equivalent. I do not find that he ever had it.

John Barnard continued.

Matth. Kellogg / Hadley surveyed this 6000 acres May 17 1740. Parallelogram 420 by 230 rods. 4 sides of it are lines of Westfield town west of Hen. Stiles & H. Experiment. Mayhew N. other sides [illegible].

Madlm. p. 55 Aaron Cook, Enos Nash, Joseph Barnard and Bridget Burt stated their [illegible] lines, but as Barnard had done. They call Dea. John Barnard their father, & say he was admitted a settler at 9 per th. but died before affairs of township were settled, & brother John was admitted in his room, &c. March 1757.

Reads Manor - Committee, below, appointed 1755 p. 82 / to ascertain the bounds of Read's 10 000 acres of Equivalent lands, proceeded to survey June 1757 - find it interferes with Greenwich, and contains 11777 acres - propose new bounds, on Swift-river W. by Palmer & S. Palmer & Hardwick E. Hardwick and Greenwich N. viz. beginning at reputed N.E. corner said 10 000 acres, thence W. 14 S. 838 rods to a stake at lands of Robert Morton; then S. 155 rods to a pine tree being reputed line of Greenwich; then W. 37 S. 95 rods to oak stump supposed in Greenwich line then W. 14 S. 494 rods to a stake & stones on E. side Swift-river. These lines include 11093 acres which is 1093 acres allowance for sweag of chain which we think allowance enough.

Gen. Court did not accept - thought dispute boundary lines could be settled at common law. Petition dismissed 1759.

Robert Newins of Hartford was the petitioner May 1755. He says in 1716 Gov. Gov. Allen & Roger Wolcott & Gov. Ebenr Penny of Mass. surveyed & laid out 10 000 acres for party & is valid - that South side was first ascertained - that line to begin at Oak tree on E. side Swift river & thence run E. & by S. to Swift-river, & from said tree E. & by N. about a mile to Ware river, thence on same point 8 miles to red oak, about 18 rods S. of said Ware river - from thence south by line. - After this Josiah Pynchon Esq had 5000 acres laid out northward of said 10 000 acres which has been improved, being surveyed by your petitioner. In April last, inspite of Quabbin & of the 10 000 acres agreed upon a line between said towns different from original survey, which takes in part of said 5000 acres - & takes the 10 000 acres too much. Prays for Committee - one appointed which reports as above.

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Lands

North of Montague

5.272 Joseph Lee who purchased 5850 acres called Miller's Plain, says 1765, that he found a number of persons settled on the tract prior to the sale, & on the best part of the land, who would neither purchase nor become tenants. In 1757 Court empowered N. Worthington to remove the settlers from the Province lands sold to said Lee & put him in possession. The settlers applied to Gen. Court but their petition was dismissed, & they were prevailed upon to give possession to your memorialist or tenants, in 1758.

Prays to be eased from paying interest on his bond.

Granted June 1765.

West of Sheffield & Hoosick

p 269 270 272 274 to 277 Committee appointed June 1755 to quiet claim to settlers, &c; viz Joseph Dwight John Choate & Joseph Hawley.

Now 1768 no report of said Committee appears on files or record of Gen. Court, & Gen Court ordered May 1767. that Jos. Hawley only survivor of Committee should report what had been done.

Joseph Hawley reported Dec 1767.

Committee went to [illegible] and in May 1755 — and quit claimed land to Benoni Palmeter, Moses Church Luke Noble, Simeon Noble Enoch Hinds, David Jewett Ebenezer Brunson. Jos & John Owen, Saml Sears and Saml Austin, Daniel Hinds, Wm Drake Ebenezer Smith all bonds or notes transmitted to Treasurer 1757. — next quit claimed two large tracts in June 1755 [illegible] papers executed in 1756, and I sent a bond of 100£ to Treasurer but he declined receiving it — giving a receipt. I gave it to Col. Worthington when the others were put in his hands to collect. It was against Jno Jewett, who was likely to fail. Worthington had it sued, got execution, put Jewett in jail and I am told is still in jail at Lt Barrington

same names p 277

Read Jan 1768. Referred to Committee on N. York line

Lands.

Hawley's report - pa. omitted on last page
Said land to 2 Companies. June 1755 but many of the companies failed of giving security so the instruments were not executed.

1755, June 7. Dwight & Hawley (Croatuk having gone home) agree with David Ingersol Esq. of Sheffield to release the right of the province to him, to a tract of land for 100£. The tract lay partly west of Housatonic & partly west of Sheffield land contains 1005 acres. The deed was not executed till July 1756 - Deed set follows this mark [illegible] on preceding page.

1 Petition for Land some thousands of
p. 59 acres, lying thus - Becket S. Hartwood W.
No 2 and Wattington N. . . . . E.
The petitioners request this land, on pay as much as a committee of the house shall determine we are able to pay for the land, have increased the same, & have in our families 21 males & are willing to submit to proper restrictions &c Jan 7. 1770

Signed by
Benj Stebbins — Daniel Foot Jr
Asher Cooley — Geo. Foot
Lewis Landon — Eli Root Jr
Jas. Taggart — [illegible] Ashley
John Taggart — Eli Root
Robt Cochran — Daniel Foot
John Bard — Henry Walker

2 Phins Upham } of Brookfield proposed to purchase
Joseph Gilbert } same tract of land. March 1770
They say about 3629 acres, lying Wattington E. No 2 N. Becket S. Hartwood W. -

3 Benj. Cupper of Chesterfield March 1770 petitions to buy said land - mentions his great services & hardships the last war.

4 May 1771 Matt. Dwight of Belchertown petitions for a tract of land between Hartwood & No 2 about 4 miles long & 80 rods wide, running across hills, rocks & ledges, & no person in possession — some feasible land — is willing to give something for it.
June 1771 House voted he might have it by paying a fair price

[This tract of land must have been a part of Westfield, viz. the tract numbered 1. 2. 3. The last piece, No. 4. seems not to be the same; had only 640 acres.]

Lands

Island in Connecticut River

p. 273. Mass. 1. 336. between Northampton & Hadley.

Gov. Wentworth, Gov. Hawley & Elisha Porter empowered to sell said Island between Old Rainbow & Fort Meadow" containing 3 or 4 acres of good improvable land & about as much more that is likely to be fit for improvement in a short time".

Nov 10. 1770

Said Island was sold at public vendue to Solomon Stoddard (time not stated) for 100£ lawful money. (Com. gave him a deed & took security.

Accepted April 15. 1771.

Province Land East of Pittsfield

about 700 acres — bounded by Pittsfield W. Ashuelot Equivalent & grants of Elisha Jones N. Hartwood S. & Ha Hills grant E —

The persons who had settled on this land, returned May 1771 — say they settled on it near 8 years ago & then lived out it ever since though it is rough & hard — pray that it may be granted to them, they paying what it was worth in its native state.

Abraham Leonard, Matthias Lewis, Phinehas Frost, Joseph Lewis, Daniel Lewis, John Lay, Benj. Lewis

Seems a part of Dalton.

June 6. 1771. House voted the land at price fixed by a committee

Settlers at Jericho, Berkshire Co

say they — 1770 — lay then is land W. of Lanesboro having Lanesboro E. and granted to your petrs W. & others — South of Williamstown N. — other land W. of that granted to them & others, & extending West to New York line — all within Tract called Jericho — very broken & mountainous yet of some value

Pray for above land on just terms.

Capt. Tinyon	John Fordice	Ayr Douglass	and
Job Tolly	Dan'l Gamm	Reuben Squier	26 more
Asmuth Townsend	Martin Townsend	Uriah Mallery	
Joshua Cloutier	Matth. Gamm	Peter Mallery	
Palmer Gamm	Sam'l Gamm	James Rumbels	
Wm Wait	Benj. Wells	Daniel Squier	

Lands.

Province land northerly of Ashfield having Ashfield S. 100 acres is settled on. The petitioners pray for all but the 100 acres. June 1771

Peter Aldrich — Paul Aldrich
David Farnum — Ithamar Aldrich
Samuel Aldrich — Jona. Farnum Jr.
Samuel Fowler — Ezekiel Fowler

1. Saw in Buckland

House Voted July 2. 1771 to send a Committee to Hampshire & Berkshire, to view Province lands. &c.

Henry Spring of Sandisfield says 1 July 1774 that there is an ill shaped tract of poor land in the "Green woods" so called having Farming town N. second grants E. about 175 acres.
Prays for said land as gift or by sale.

895 acres of land, lying Wesley Williamstown granted to Beriah Tree, on condition to pay Stephen Davis, Moses Rich, Robt. McMasters John McMasters, Moses Young, all they have made said land better by their labor.

House June 5. 1771. Voted that Asa Douglas and others should have a tract of land of 3000 acres, "lying S. of Williamstown to a place commonly called Jericho" on the payment or security of 150£ or one Shilling per acre. only 14 persons named. It does not appear whether the Council concurred. It joined Williamstown & Jericho. Trees in Boundaries on 6 Maple, 3 Birch, 4 Beech, 1 Black Oak and many Stakes & Stones.

Valuations 1760 1770 &c

Sunderland, Sept 1767.

	Polls	Real & Personal		Polls	Real & Personal
Joseph Barnard	1	£50. 6. 0.	Sam'l Montague Jr	1.	2 14. 18. 0
Jos. Chamberlain	1	3. 10. 0	Moses Billing	1.	106. 1. 0
Nath'l Barstow	1	174. 9. 0	Sam'l Blodget	1.	70. 0. 0
Wid. Mary Graves		47. 0. 0	Joseph Bodman	1.	111. 6. 0
Daniel Graves	1	80. 18. 0	Jona. Hunnell	1.	175. 2. 0
Aaron Graves	1	34. 8. 0	Daniel Hunnel	1.	2. 0. 0
Jedediah Clark	1	122. 10. 0	Jona. Hunnel Jr	1.	2. 0. 0
Samuel Montague		36. 16. 0	Sam'l Bridgman	1.	135. 12. 0
Caleb Montague	1	109. 2. 0	Isaiah Bigg	1.	16. 10. 0
John Clary	1	161. 5. 0	Benj. Graves	1.	45. 0. 0
Joseph Ashley	1	53. 15. 0	Philip Billing	1.	27. 6. 0
Jona. Ballard	1	11. 8. 0	Noah Bassett	3.	109. 12. 0
Daniel Montague	1	99. 16. 0	Ebenezer Baker	1.	33. 14. 0
Joshua Scott	2	98. 18. 0	Benj. Hobart	1.	1. 10. 0
Samuel Graham	1	47. 13. 0	Jona. Oakes	2.	107. 0. 0
Eleazar Warner	1	82. 19. 0	Naphtali Freeman	1.	12. 0. 0
Seth Warner	1	88. 0. 0	David Sprague	2.	90. 9. 0
Jonathan Graves	1.	90. 0. 0	Absalom Scott	1.	58. 8. 0
Elisha Graves	2.	45. 10. 0	Silas Graves	1.	19. 10. 0
Jeremi Graves	1	75. 6. 0	Ailand Montague	1.	25. 8. 0
Joel Graves	1		Israel Brown	1.	1. 10. 0
Reuben Graves	2.	56. 14. 0	Obed Lamson	1	—
Nathan Scott	1.	7. 10. 0	Samuel Cooley	1	
Joel Graves	1.	13. 6. 0	Gideon Ashley	1	
Zebulon Rutland	1	98. 2. 0	Eph. Newton	1	—
Isaac Graves	1.	60. 9. 0	Elisha Scott	—	28. 0. 0
Phinehas Graves	1.	94. 12. 0	Samuel Scott	—	15. 0. 0
Daniel Hubbard	1	53. 4. 0	Miles Alexander	1.	46. 0. 0
Daniel Hubbard Jr	1.	54. 0. 0	Wm. Billing	1.	37. 0. 0
Caleb Smith	1.	104. 11. 0	Nath'l Gunn Jr	—	8. 0. 0
Stephen Scott	1.	35. 14. 0	Israel Field	1.	1. 10. 0
Noadiah Leonard	1.	80. 6. 0	John Hooker	1.	1. 10. 0
Simon Cooley	1.	153. 14. 0	Capt Jona. Field	2.	149. 19. 0
David Hubbard	3.	144. 3. 0	Israel Field 2d	1.	39. 16. 0
Nath'l Smith	1.	88. 14. 0	Stephen Ashley	1.	58. 14. 0
Elisha Smith	1.	60. 0. 0	Israel Chauncey	1.	2. 12. 0
Fellows Billing	2.	309. 14. 0	Samuel Gould	1.	21. 18. 0
Aaron Billing	1.	59. 0. 0	John Keet	1.	23. 7. 0
Joseph Field	1	109. 0. 0	Wm. Smith	2	49. 10. 0
Samuel Clary	1	61. 19. 0	Nehemiah Strong	1.	30. 0. 0
Samuel Clary Jr	1.	48. 0. 0	Job Weld	1.	44. 18. 0
Moses Clary	1.	13. 14. 0	Solomon Gould	1	— 49. 16. 0
Moses Clark 4		153. 14. 0			

Valuation

Sunderland continued.

Moses Graves 1.	62.17.0	
Ezra Hood	17.10.0	
Joel Smith 1.	42.14.0	
Stebbins Smith 1.	30.8.0	
Nathan Adams 1.	48.6.0	
John McGunn Jr 1.	25.10.6	
Elisha Cleary 1	63.15.0	
Jos. Cleary Jr 2.	64.13.0	
Barnard Weld 1.	2.10.6	
Thomas Johns 1.	3.10.0	
Giles Hubbard 1.	58.10.0	
Israel Hubbard 2.	128.17.0	
Abner Cooley 2	119.2.0	
Simon Cooley 1.	27.3.0	
Daniel Rolf 1.	21.14.0	
Peter Hartshell 1	6.11.0	
Seth Field 1.	22.6.0	
Wm Field 1	23.5.0	
David Smith 1.	7.11.0	
Jos. Hubbard	60.0.6	
Josiah Coal	9.0.0	
Martin Kellogg	3[illegible]	
107 Names. Total	£ 5916.10.0	

Land now land

Fellows Billings	16 acres
Jona Rusel	11½ "
Noah [illegible]	12 "
David Sprague	24 "
Jona. Field	11 "
Job Weld	11 "
Moses Graves	12 "
Israel Hubbard	14 "
Abner Cooley	15 "
Jos. Hubbard	18 "
Simon Cooley	11 "
Seth [illegible]	10½
John Cleary	12
No man over 10.	

Their land faculties.

Jos. Barnard 25 £
Sam'l Graham 25
Fellows Billings 75
Sam'l Blodget 15
Arabel Bridge 15

Then came into valuation without deduction

also Israel Hubbard 22 £
Samuel Blodget was a Physician

Fellows Billings Land
Negro

Jona Oakes Land mill £75
Neh. Stearns Land money £190
Interest

Most Sheep -

Jona Rusel	28 sheep
Moses Clark	22 "
Fellows Billing	18 "
Israel Hubbard	19 "
David Hubbard	17 "
Abner Cooley	15 "
Simon Cooley	14 "
No man owns 13	

Most Cows.

Nath Barstow	5
Nath Smith	5
Fellows Billings	8
Sam Cleary	5
Jona Rusel	5
No others own	4

Most ploughland

Nat Barstow	18 acres
Jedh Clark	31 "
Caleb Montague	21 "
John Cleary	21½
Jos Lunas	21
Zebulon Ballard	20
Moses Graves	27
Dan'l Hubbard Jr.	24
Simon Cooley	24
David Hubbard	20
Nath Smith	24
Israel Hubbard	25½
Giles Hubbard	21½
Capt Jona Field	36
David Sprague	25
Absalom Scott	24
Noah Baker	37
Sam Bridgman	27½
Jona Rusel	26¾

Moses Clark 33
Fellows Billing 26½

Valuation.

Chesterfield - made 1771 for 1770.

	Lists R&P	£		£
Joshua Abel 1.	44.1.0		Benj. Bryant 1.	132.14.0
Ebw Ammidon 1.	15.10,0		Eveleth Berwick 2	53.2,0
Lt Abm Brown 2.	30.8.0		Cons. Bryant 1.	49.11,0
Benj Bates 1.	47.17,0		Benj. Bowney 2.	60.11,0
Jos Burnel 2	41.10,0		Joshua Bailey 2.	20.6.0
Samuel Brown 1.	-		Joseph Bailey 1.	13.10.0
Jos. Bannister 1.	41.10.0		Jos. & Brown 1.	1.10.0
Daniel Bannister 1.	1.10.0		John Brown 1	-
Chr. Bannister 1.	38.19.0		Elisha Curtis 1.	14.16.0
Jacob Barnet 1.	0.15.0		Josh. Curtis 1.	7.10,0
Billy Buck 1.	1.10,0		Luther Curtis 1.	-
Jos. Blake 1.	18.0,0		James Cox 1	21.0,0
Reuben Damon 1.	38.12,0		Prince Cowing 1.	20.14,0
Benj Cobron 1.	-		Capt. Coleman	36.0,0
Ichabod Damon 1	12.0.0		Ebw Cole 3	7.0.0
Chr. Grant 1.	7.10,0		Amazia Cole 1	-
Ch. Grant 1.	10.10,0		John Buck 2.	49.0.0
Josiah Healy 2.	60.10,0		Robert Damon 2.	27.6,0
Wm Hallett 1.	10.10,0		Amos Damon 2.	1.18.0
Joshua Healy Jr 1.	1.18.0		Malachi Lovell 1.	13.12,0
Aaron Jewel 1.	46.16.0		Thomas Jance 1.	1.10.0
John Kip 1.	37.16.0		Zebulon Hovick 1.	23.4,0
James Lull 1.	12.0.0		Robt Hubbard 1	35.8.0
Nathan Lane 1	-		John Halbut 1.	49.16.0
Samuel Leach 1.	21.18.0		Thos. Halbut 1	4.18.0
Ozias Lay 1.	167.18.0		Richard Hompres 1	-
Bezaleel Moffet 1	-		John Hompres 1	-
Hughelle Vain 1	-		John Hanson 2	4.10.0
Wm Denton 1			Samuel Haws 1.	9.0.0
John Pinchin 1	9.16.0		Simeon Higgins 1	-
Josiah Perry 1.	18.0,0		Daniel Holet 1	-
Ebw Putney 1.	47.11.0		Jos. Hamon 1	-
Jona Pierce 1.	-		Joshua Knights 1	8.5.0
David Russel 1.	30.12,0		Amasa Clap 1.	8.5.0
John Stephenson 1.	44.18.0		Eleazr King 1.	45.16.0
Wm Stephenson 1.	-		Paul King 1.	26.4,0
Robert Burrel 1.	19.10.0		Benj. Kid 1.	50.4.0
David Stearns 1	21.0,0		Charles Kid 1	30.10.0
John James 1.	28.0,0		Sterling King 1.	19.10,0
Hezekiah Tucker 1.	54.8.0		Ebenezr Lane 1.	20.10.0
Ephm Tucker 1			Eph. Pattit 2.	7.8.0
Robert Webster 1	55.5.0		Martin Phelps	21.0,0
Isaac Walker 1	1.10.0		Benj. Pierce 1.	6.0.0
Wm White 1.	48.18.0		Sam'l Mather	6.0.0
John South 1	-		Zechariah Rose 1.	17.10.0
Josia Anderson 2	36.17.0		Joshua Rogers 1.	52.15.0
Archelaus Anderson 1.	10.18.0		Joshua Rogers Jr	16.16.0

Valuations

Chesterfield continued.

Ezra Phillips Esq.	34.8.0	
Jerh Stockwell 1.	40.10.0	
Neh. Sylvester Esq	7.0.0	
Luke Sylvester 2.	18.8.0	
Seth Sylvester 1.	36.8.0	
Richard Sylvester 1.	13.10.0	
Neh. Sylvester Jr 1.	0.8.0	
Stephen Sylvester 1.	—	—
Edmond Sylvester 1	—	—
Abiel Stetson 1.	22.14.0	
Jacob Litchfield 1.	—	—
wid Elizabeth Spalding 1.	19.18.0	
Benj Capper 1.	66.12.0	
John Wilder Esq.	34.15.0	
Saml Wright 1.	9.0.0	
Elij Lathrop 1.	40.18.0	
Elijah Warren 1.	3.8.0	
Elisha Whitcomb 1.	9.0.0	
Daniel Winter 1.	28.8.0	
Joel Warren 1.	1.10.0	
Amos Rice 1.	15.0.0	
Thomas Rogers 1	—	—
John Rogers 1	—	—

New names 1771

Daniel Niles. John Kennady
Saml Niles. Wm Turner
Jonas Niles. Sam Pruet K
Cole. Litchfield
Wm Higgins. Nathaniel Niles
John Rogers. Timo Hyman
Elisha Putney. Caleb Chapman
Abel McIntyre. Barz. Bannister
Ezekl Corbin. Nath Bigelow
Richard Wells. Simeon Tyler
Jona South. Edward Grout
Eliz Grant. Levi Lyon
Thos Brown. Joshua Packard
Wait Burt. Benj Parsons
Thomas Lyon. Jona Nelson
Saml Grimes. Moses Whitney
John Barnes. Jos Whitcomb
Charles Bennick. Ebenr Brown
David Vincent. Saml Hawes
Elijah Warren. Jacob Litchfield
Thos Pomeroy. Richd Humphries
John Humphries. Paul Clapp
Jona Kensal. Jos. Lyford
Neh Bates. Edward Damon
Isaac Robinson. Dan Brown
Rev Benj. Mills. Elisha Tiler

New names.

Eleazar King
Daniel Winter
Benj Bates
} Assessors

List of Property 1771.

142 names —
158 Polls & 3 not rateable
96 [illegible] 1 Malt house
2 Potashes. 7 Distilleries. 46 barns
5 Sawmills. 2 Grist mills
Annual worth of real estate 398.3.0
2 Slaves — 1 Joshua Hatch[illegible]
Ezra Alley
1 Jos. Lyford 4 p.

59 horses — 128 Oxen
109 Cows. 637 Sheep
152 swine
574 a tillage } Pasturage 317 a
Keep 155 cows
3064 bushels grain in
680 a. mowing; 601 tons hay
No cider.

Ezra Alley had 7 cows 80 sheep
906 grain. 40 tons hay
B Bryant had 7 cows 60 sheep
2006 grain. 40 tons hay
B Bonny had 746 grain. 18 tons hay
B. Parsons. 80 do. 22 do do
L. Lyon 84. do. 25 do do
Benj Bryant 75. do. 20. do

Robert Webster & Saml Grimes had each a Potash.
John Kennedy had a malt house
Elisha Tiler & Robt Damon had each a grist mill.
Abijah Tucker. Paul King. Jos. Burnell
Ezra Alley Jas Cox had each a Sawmill

Reuben Drew had 400 sheep & 12 tons hay
Benj Bates " 4 oxen & 756 grain
Robt Webster " 4 oxen & 15 tons hay
Joshua Rogers " 4 oxen & 13 " "
Ezra Alley " 4 oxen & 846 grain
Jos. Lyfords " 7 Cows & 100 bu do
Joshua Healy

Valuation

Amherst 1770

	£	Sols			£	Sols
Martin Kellogg 1 Poll	51.	5. 0	–	David Cowls 1	34.	0. 0
Ephraim Kellogg 1/2	57.	12. 0	–	Elezr Cowls 1.	17.	0. 0
Ebenezer Mattoon 1	99.	5. 0	–	Nathl Dickinson 2.	95.	18. 0
Elijah Baker 1.	74.	4. 0	°	Noah Smith 1.	74.	15. 0
Joseph Eastman 2.	99.	15. 0	°	David Smith 1.	42.	6. 0
Ebenezer Dickinson 2 1.	39.	15. 0	–	Jos. Williams 2.	59.	8. 0
Joseph Church 1	45.	14. 0	–	Robert Emmons 1.	18.	3. 0
Ebenr Dickinson 1.	76.	11. 0	–	Mary Ingram —	80.	14. 0
Nehemh Frary —	19.	10. 0	°	Edward Elmer 2.	69.	1. 0
Samuel Gould 1.	31.	10. 0	–	Israel Hubbard 2.	26.	18. 0
Enoch Goodale 1	88.	6. 0	–	John Ingram 1.	5.	10. 0
Martin Smith 1.	45.	6. 0	–	Reuben Ingram 1.	52.	6. 0
David Hooker 1	28.	1. 0	–	Azariah Dickinson 2.	41.	11. 0
David Kellogg 3	119.	9. 0	–	Ebenr Dickinson 3, 1.	36.	17, 0
Jona. Dickinson 1.	41.	2. 0	–	Nehemh Dickinson 1.	68.	10 0
Jona Dickinson Jr 1.	46.	3. 0	–	Jacob Abbot — 1.	57.	19. 0
Nathan Dickinson 3.	118.	18. 0	–	John. Adams 1	75.	0. 0
Josh Mullerton 1/2	32.	6. 0	–	Wm Murray —	14.	16, 0
Thomas Mullerton 1	0.	8. 0	–	Isaac Adams —	11.	0. 0
Gideon Dickinson 2	53.	1. 0	–	Abner Adams —	10.	10, 0
Hezekiah Belden 1	50.	18. 0	–	Epha Kellogg 1.	35.	15, 0
Reuben Dickinson 1.	56.	2. 0		Here is end of the bill or of		
Gidn Dickinson Jr 1.	22.	0. 0		2 pages of it. 71 names		
Moses Hawley 2	3.	19. 0		Other 2 pages –		
John Hoddin 1	7.	13. 0				
Elijah Mullerton —	38.	10. 0	–	Stephen Smith 1.	2.	0. 0
Simeon Dickinson 1.	53.	2. 0	–	Josiah Nash Jr 1.	90.	18. 0
Ebenr Kellogg — 1.	1.	10. 0	°	Elisha Ingram 1.	64.	10. 0
Ebenr Eastman 1	4.	0. 0	°	John Billings 1.	131.	10, 0
Jos. Eastman Jr 1	30.	0. 0	°	Wm Ward 1.	83.	13, 0
Asa Sumner 1	1.	10. 0	°	Natth Moody 1.	30.	8. 0
Ezra Flood 1.	26.	10. 0	°	Josh Moody 1.	31.	0, 0
David Dickinson 1.	29.	2. 0	°	Alexander Smith 2	104.	3. 0
Ebenr Mansir 1			°	Josiah Chamny 1.	82.	18. 0
John Tolny 1			°	John Nash 2	42.	16. 0
Jeremh Hubbard 1			–	Samuel Abby 1.	1.	10. 0
Solo. Bolwood 2	228.	15. 0	–	Aaron Matthews 1.	22.	15, 0
Simeon Strong 1.	108.	4. 0	–	Peliah Smith 1.	59.	4. 0
Robt S Coleman 1	30.	9. 0	–	Philip Ingram 1.	30.	17. 0
Thos. Bascom 1.	39.	6. 0	–	James Merrick 1	37.	14, 0
Jos. Bowls 1			–	Timo Green 2	53.	3. 0
Roadrk Lewis 1			–	John Dickinson 2.	123.	0. 0
Moses Cook 3	110.	14. 0	–	Dan Dickinson 1.	73.	7. 0
John Field Jr 1.	38.	14. 0	–	Samuel Church 3	43.	9. 0
John Field 3	128.	16. 0	–	Daniel Warner Jr 1	11.	10. 0
Elisha Smith 1			–	Samuel Moody 1.	23.	6. 0
Gidn Henderson 2	66.	14. 0	–	Aaron Lee 2	43.	9. 0
Aaron Cowls 1	32.	4. 0	–	Gideon Lee 1	11.	10. 0
Jona. Cowls 3	102.	8. 0		John Lee 1		–
Jona. Cowls —	37.	8. 0	°	Jona. Moody 4	– 91.	2, 0

Valuation

Amherst continued.

Moses Smith	2.	76.0.4	
Simeon Smith	1.	57.10.0	
Simon Hoobs	2.	18.18.0	
Nath'l Dickinson	1.	27.19.0	
Henry Franklin	1.	41.5.0	
Moses Dickinson	3.	108.10.0	
Jacob Warner	2.	71.16.0	
Peter Smith	1.	59.14.0	
Philemon Smith	1.	20.17.0	
Israel Moody	1.	31.16.0	
Israel Moody Jr	1.	33.4.0	
Jona Moody Jr	1.	14.13.0	
Daniel Root	1.	8.15.0	
Alexander Smith Jr	1.	19.18.0	
Edward Smith	3.	111.18.0	
Nath'l Coleman	2	19.17.0	
Joel Moody	1.		
Eli Parker	2.	68.2.0	
John Potter	1.	46.19.0	
Benjm Woods	1.	43.5.0	
Joseph Nash	1.	1.10.0	
Thos Hastings Jr	1.	23.0.0	
Ebenr Williams	1.	98.17.0	
[illegible] Williams	1	4.15.0	
Justus Williams	1.	66.12.0	
Simeon Pomeroy	2.	48.18.0	
Mr Mackerton Jr	1.	12.11.0	
John Ellis	1.	36.19.0	
Nathan Dickinson Jr	1.	44.10.0	
Joel Billings	1	39.11.0	
Jona. Nash Jr	1.	1.10.0	
Thomas Hastings	3.	79.4	
Eli Colton	1.	31.1.0	
Jona. Eaton Jr	2.	77.13.0	
Noah Dickinson	1.	58.1.0	
Oliver Clapp	2.	29.0.0	
Preserved Clapp	2.	7.18.0	
Timothy Clapp	1	8.0.0	
Enos Dickinson	1	7.10.0	
Barnabas Eddy	1	36.8.0	
Israel Dickinson	1	17.0.0	
Simeon Clark	3	145.18.0	
Moses Warner	3	146.3.0	
Ebenr Warner	2	71.2.13.0	
Nathaniel Smith	1	88.0.0	
Josiah Gilbert	1		
Jona. Smith	1		

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142 names

Total £6779 8.0

Real Estate estimated at 6 years yearly income or 6 years purchase.

"Peter" Smith & Peter Clark.

In 1771. There were in Amherst

196 polls taxable
9 " not do
120 houses
1 Gun house
14 Shops
2 Potash Works
3 Saw mills
2 grist mills
89 barns

2 Slaves for life - 1 Chrum between 14 & 45 - John Adams

Stock in trade 73.10.0
Money at Interest 13.12.8

Horses	153	over 3 yrs
Oxen	187	over 4 "
Cows	341	over 3 "
Sheep	697	over 1 yr
Swine	214	over 1 "
Pasturage	419	acres
Tillage	1292	"
grain raised	6596	bush
Cyder	524664	
Mowing	827	acres
Tons of Hay	720	"
Mowing (Rush meadow)	389	"
Tons of hay	337	

Annual worth of Real Estate 847.14.0

o These with this mark were petitioners on 106 page.

Valuation

Amherst — continued

Faculties	£
Merton Kellogg	10 Tavern
Edw Dickinson 2d	10.
Sam Gould	10
Isaac Goodale	15. Tavern
Martin Smith	20
David Blodget	10
Dan Kellogg	10
Hez Balden	10
Reuben Dickinson	10
Solo Bottwood	40
Simeon Strong	50 Lawyer
Doct Parsons	10 Physician
Thos Barcom	30
Elisha Ingram	10 Retailer
Hez Smith	15
Josiah Chauncey	10 Tavern
Aaron Hathorn	15
Timo. Green	10
Lemuel Moody	10
Jona Moody	20
Sim. Smith	15. Tavern to Boston
Asahel Moody	15
Jona Moody Jr	20
Eli Parker	10
Timo Clapp	8
Moses Warner	50 Tavern
Aaron Warner	30
Nath. Smith	10. Phy
John Field	10
Geo. Henderson	10
Robt Emmons	10
Eb. Dickinson	5

Perhaps some of above were negroes which were put in at 10£

Negroes	£
Epha. Kellogg	10
John Adams	10£

Money at Interest	
Edw. Mellon	60£
Seth. Strong	200
Isaac Goodale	40
Dan Kellogg	90
Jona. Dickinson	20
Solo Bottwood	300
Simeon Strong	150
Jona. Moody	60
Nath. Coleman	20
Justus Williams	90
Thos Hastings	10
Jona. Edwards	25
Nath. Smith	100
Nath. Dickinson	100
Others had	1145
	167
all.	1312

Shops. 1771 Sam. Church. Aaron Warner Jr. Moses Smith. Moses Dickinson Oliver Clapp. Daniel Rolf Aaron Warner. David Blodget Dan. Kellogg.

Owning 1 Tavern & 5 Shops torn off.

Potash 2 { Martin Kellogg Jr. Moses Warner 3/5 Aaron Ingram 3/5 John Kellogg 3/5

1845. Explanations from O. Baker Esq. The valuation begins at N. end of middle street. (Old West Street) it comes S. to David Blodget to where West Street separates on the right about — then crosses to East street — David Blodget was on E. Street — from here goes N. to end of E. Street. Then comes down to Solomon Bottwoods on hill & goes N. on that street, and the road to Sunderland (west street where there are 3) to the north end. This ends first Paper. on 2 2 pages names begin next S. of Doct. Parsons (who had Middle of Green) and goes to S. end of street. Then begins the E. Street at S. end at or near N. Dickinsons, & names go north to near Blodget. (Clapps were opposite the present E. meeting house. Then Simeon Clark was on side hill, on Hadley N. road — and west of Dr. Parsons. and the Warners were on or near the cross road from W. to E. Street. & Dr. Nathaniel Smith's east side of Green, N. of meeting house (on College Hill old mansion

Valuations

Amherst continued

Most Sheep

Jos. Eastman	21
Solo. Bottwood	35
Mons Dutkinson	20
Peter Smith	20
Nat Coleman	20
Nathan Dickinson	20
Jona. Edwards	17
Mons Wanne	16
Jona Cowls	15
Mons Smith	15
Henry Franklin	15
Nathan Dickinson	16
Dan Kellogg	15

Most Cows

Jos. Eastman	7
Dan Kellogg	8
Nathan Dickinson	6
Solo Bottwood	8
Alex Smith	7
Nath Coleman	7
Simon Clark	6
Jona Cowls	6
Nehem Dickinson	5
John Nash Jr	5
John Billings	5
No others over 4.	

Most Oxen

Jos. Eastman 4 oxen & 2 yoke
Solo. Bottwood 4 "
John Billings 3 "
Josiah Clanney 4 "
John Dickinson 6 "
Jona Moody 4
Mons Smith 6
Henry Franklin 4
Mons Dickinson 4
Jacob Wanne 4
Eben Williams 3
Jona Edwards 4
Jona Cowls 4
Noah Smith 4

A few Lad Bot 4 horses but
few had only 1 or 2

Mills

1771

Eqm Dickinson mad	1/14
Joseph Church " "	1/14
John Billings " "	1/14
Aaron Matthews " "	1/14
Pelatiah Smith " "	1/14 + 1/14
Tim Green " "	1/14
John Dickinson " "	1/7
Jona. Moody " "	1/14
Mons Smith " "	1/14
Peter Smith " "	
Eli Parker " "	1/14
Sim Pomeroy " "	1/14
Nathan Dickinson Jr "	1/14
Simeon Clark mad	1/14 1/14 1/14 57 £
Mons Cook	1/7
David Smith	1/7
John Adams	30 £ 1/1
rest of above only	3 £

Province Tax — Amherst 1770.

Polls Land 3/8
Estates " 3 farthings pr £.

Martin Kellogg
Eph. Kellogg 3d — 1/5
Eph Kellogg 3d 2 — 1/10
Caleb Smith 1/14
Owners town 1/1 4 2/14

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Hadley 1770.

(South Part.

See hall y tax for 1779 p. 336.6

Provincial Tax made Sept 1770.

Polls taxed 3/4 – Estates 1½ pn £.

	Polls	Estates				
Ens Elisha Cook	3.	127.6.0	– Eisha Smith 1st	2.	30.6.0	
Capt Moses Mash	2.	135.16.0	– Gideon Warner	1.	2.18.0	
Wid. Phebe Mash	—	25.16.0	– Jaber Selden	1.	1.10.0	
Samuel Mash	1	. .	– Dan West	1.	28.0.0	
David Mash	1.	69.9.0	– Gideon Smith	1.	29.5.0	
Ebenr White	1.	60.3.0	– Stephen Goodman	1.	95.7.0	
John Eastman	1.	125.0.0	– Nathl White	1.	41.7.0	
Benj. Colt	4.	197.10.0	– Jona. Moody	—	6.0.0	
Jona. Hall	1.	12.0.0	– Oliver Bartlett	1	—	—
Ebenezer Lyman	3.	77.4.0	– Capt John Lyman	1.	55.6.0	4
Jona Cook	2.	169.6.0	– Eleazer Lyman	1.	76.13.0	
Deac David Smith	1.	106.8.0	– Gid. Lyman Esq.	1.	103.6.0	
Jona. Warner	3.	239.16.0	– Israel Lyman	1.	33.19.0	
John Kellogg	1.	174.4.0	– Deac Ebenr Pomeroy	—	10.0.0	
Beniah Smith	1	. . . . .	– Ebenr Pomeroy jr	2.	115.7.0	
Timo. Stockwell	2.	19.5.0	– John Wright [Ebenr wife]		9.0.0	
John Hulet	1	. .	– Widow Pomeroy		41.11.0	
Oliver Smith	2	177.7.0	– Azariah Lyman	1.	18.0.0	
Wid. Sarah Eastman	—	45.10.0	– Stephen Coats	1	—	—
Mr J. Chester Williams	1.	64.0.0	– Charles Coats	1	—	
Benj. Eddy	1	. .	– Jos. Coats	1		
Hez. Gaylord	1.	211.0.0	– John Hunt	—	8.0.0	
Timo Eastman	1.	82.0.0	– Deac John Smith	—	6.0.0	
Josiah Dickinson	2	110.5.0	– Luke Montague		10.0.0	
John Dickinson	1.	42.0.0	– Nath Ingram		3.0.0	
Joshua Ballard	1	—	Jona. Warner in behalf of little		44.0.0	
Danl Nobl & wife	—	10.0.0	Luke Lyman's guardian	—	3.0.0	
Joseph Smith	2.	69.0.0	Isaac Clark	1	—	
Josiah Smith 1st	1	29.11.0	Thos Elwell	—	1	
Ebenr Mash	2	116.7.0	Edward Pierce		1	
Do. Do for his father Deac Porter's wid		34.0.0	John Harkness		1	
Mr Jona. Smith	3.	151.13.0	Coleman Cook	1.	2.0.0	
Oliver Warner	3	140 16.0	Benj. Colt for Bottom land		6.00	
Mr Josiah Pierce	2	51.11.0				
Josiah Pierce Jr	1	. . . . .	76 names.	£		
Simeon Rood	1	20.10.0	Provincial tax & others	37.18.4¾		
Asa Wood	1	14.18.0	Benj. Colt constable, L.			
Thos Selden	1	9.8.0	on to collect.			
Ralph Way	1.	48.14.6	Estates above	3631.7.0		
Ralph Way Jr	1	—	Heads 83.			
Hannon Way	1	—	(South part)			
Enos Smith	1	52.5.0	83 polls 3/8	£ 15.4.4		
Oliver White	1	42.12.0	£ 3631 3 estates 1½	22.14.		
				37.18.4		

Back L.

Valuations

Hadley continued

		£
5	Francis Nawton 1	29.8.0
	Warham Smith 1.	120.14.0
	Hez.h Hubbard 3.	91.0.0
	James Meacham 1.	38.4.0
	Nathl Montague 1.	75.18.0
	John Montague 2.	119.0.0
	Elias Smith 3.	94.18.0
	Jona. Dickinson 1	—
	Eleazar Porter 1.	260.5.0
	Elisha Porter 1.	168.4.0
	Joshua Boston 1	—
	Edm.d Hubbard 1.	138.1.0
	Wido. R. Hubbard	38.16.0
	Samuel Gaylord Jr 2.	45.10.0
	Samuel Gaylord 1.	99.4.0
6	Orange Warner 1.	124.6.0
	Nathan Goodman 1.	92.10.0
	Isaac Cook 3.d 1	27.0.0
	John Cook 2.	134.6.0
	Hghway Elias Nash 2.	118.5.0
	Jona. Ingram 1.	82.16.0
	Noah Smith 1.	118.1.0
	Azar.h Dickinson 1.	115.6.0
	Isaac Cook 2.d 2.	61.3.0
	Wm Cook 1.	35.8.0
	Samuel Cook 1.	54.16.0
	Noah Cook 1.	168.3.0
	Windsor Smith 2.	100.12.0
	Joseph Wright 2.	8.10.0
7	Francis Trainer 1.	10.10.0
	John Clark —	1.0.0
	Asben Sankey 1.	0.3.18
	Com. Hope 1.	0.8.0
	Thos Smith 1.	35.8.0
	Neh. Gaylord 2.	49.3.0
	Neh. Gaylord Jr 1.	49.11.0
	Gardner Kellogg 1.	105.0.0
	Moses Kellogg 1.	99.14.0
	Wm. White 2.	78.0.0
	Daniel White 1.	44.5.0
	Dost. Kellogg 2.	191.10.0
	Samuel Sheldon 1.	2.0.0
8	Charles Phelps 1.	250.0.0
	John Ayres 1.	43.2.0
	Nath.l Dickinson —	10.10.0
	Robert Emmons —	16.0.0
	Timo. Hammon 1.	1.10.0

(North part)

		£
	Daniel Lemard 1.	—
	Dan.l Worthington 1.	2.0.0
	Jos. Alexander 2.	8.4.0
	Benj. Smith 3.	101.10.0
	Hezekiah Dean 1.	18.0.0
	Caleb Bartlett 2.	52.3.0
	Elisha Smith 2.d 1.	1.10.0
	Elisha Smith 3. 1.	7.13.0
	John Smith 2.d 1.	3.13.0
	Wid.o Hannah Goodrich 1.	18.10.0
	Samuel Wright 1.	70.0.0
	Jos. Eastman —	14.0.0
	Jona Lewis	27.0.0
	Oliver Lewis	21.0.0
	Moses Warner	2.0.0
	Solo.n Wood	10.0.0
	Solo.n Wood	7.0.0
	David Montague	10.0.0
	Sam.l Partridge	10.0.0
	Elisha Ingram —	14.0.0
	David Smith.	8.0.0
	Hollens Billings	4.0.0
	Isaac Bunker 1	—
	Jos. Hubbard 1	—

70 names.

Provision Tax of this 38.2.2¼

James Meacham, Constable, to collect this.

	£
Estates of above	3925.06.0
Heads 74	
Heads 74 at 3/8	£13.4.4
£3925 1/3 estates 0 1½d	£24.10.4 } £38.2.

Explanations 1845

No 1. is Main Street E side all below middle highway

No 2 is West side from town end to O. Warners

No 3. is Back Street below middle road, & some on Bay Road - I think.

No 4. Hockanum, & Non-mid.d

No 5. Main Street E side all above middle road.

No 6. W. side from O. Warners to the N. end

No 7. Back st - all N. of middle highway -

No 8. 40 acres, School Meadow and all about & above & Mountgants.

Samuel Wright on Amherst West road to Sunderland

Back St.

1771 Valuations

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Hadley continued.

1771. 147 ratleable Polls } Polls not ratleable were John Cook 1
110 not do Do } Jona Ingram 2. Azy Dickenson 1
Noah Cook 1. John Kellogg 1
Capt Lyman 1. Edw Bronson 1
John White 1. John Clark 1.

88 dwelling houses & shops adjoining – Eleazr Porter had shop adjoining } only 3 Shops in all
2 Shops adjacent – one Jona Warner & John C Williams
3 Warehouses, viz Eleazr Porter, John C. Williams, Jona Warner

2 Gristmills } Wahan Smith 1/7. Nat Montague 1/7. Shaler Smith 1/10
2 Sawmills } Edm Hubbard 1/7. John Cook 1/10. 1/13. Nor Smith 1/7
Sam Cook 1/10. Noah Cook 1/10. Jona Smith 3/13 4/26
Oliver Smith 1/10. Elias Mann 2/10. David Smith stein 1/10 1/13
Jona Cook 1/10 1/13. Gard. Kellogg 1/14. Moses Kellogg 5 1/14
Enos Smith 1/10 1/13. Stephen Goodman 5½ 13
Dr Saw Partridge 3/7 – School estate 1 mill

[1 Sawmill in 7th
1 do in 10th.
1 Grist mill in 13th.
1 do to School.
Hadley 3.30.]

82 Barns
39 Corn houses
10 Workshops } School Estate had 2 houses & 2 barns.
Smiths – Dan. West. Gard. Kellogg. Oliver Warner hatter
Jona Hall. Timb. Stockwell 1. Blacksmith
Sam Gaylord Jr – Shaler Smith. Ebn Hubbard
Ens Jona Warner, Malt house. m. 19 2 10

Annual income of Real Estate } £ 1011. 15. 4 – School Estate 55£ of this.

4 Servants for life, or slaves between 14 & 45 Dan Kellogg 1
Charles Phelps 1. Jonal Warner 1. Chun Warner 1

Stock in trade Goods &c £1252. } Wahan Smith 40£ Ebn. Hubbard 60£
Eleazr Porter 300£. Azy. Dickinson 13
Benj. Dickinson Jr 16£. Benj. Colt 50£
John C Williams 350£. Jona Warner 350
Oliver Warner 70£. Dan West 3£

Money at Interest £13 10 } £ Oliver Warner 300. Noah Cook 10£. John Cook 10 £
Sam Cook Hon 30. Eleazr Porter 800. Elisha Porter 100
Wid Sarah Eastman 50£

Horses 3 years & upward	122	Acres of pasturage	376¼
Do 4 " "	124	Cows & all keep	205
Cows 3 " "	272	Acres of village	14 21½
Sheep 1 " "	603	Bushels grain sowed	115 17 bushels
Swine 1 " "	179	Barrels of cider	36 7½
		Acres of Eng. upland Mowing	232¼½
		Tons of hay on it	249½
		Acres of fresh meadow	686¾
		Tons of hay on it	590.

Had. 3.135. Estates in Hadley in 1769 – £7263.3.0
Province Tax £7.7
Repr. pay &c £2.8.10.
Polls No 147 – 4/7¼ each

Wait Smith says Noah Smith built a Sawmill on Hart's brook, 80 rods north of the Bay Road – Not on list of 1771. – Had. 3.31.

Mills above
The 13ths were part of lower gristmill. I think Isaac Selden had 1/13 of corn mill 1764. valued at 10.10.0. John Dickinson 1762 had right in grist mill, which went to daughter Mary, who married Enos Smith, valued at 10.13.4. in 1762. Ends Smith has it above.
The 7ths & 14ths are upper Sawmill. The 10ths are lower sawmill, on Fort River, near lower gristmill.
David Smiths 1/13 in Gristmill called 13.6.8. Equal to £ 173.6.8 for the mill. 1300.0.T.
" " 1/10 in Sawmill " 6.13.4. Equal to 66.13.4 for the mill. 500.0.T.

Valuation.

Hadley – continued.

Most Oxen

Wareham Smith	4
Noah Smith	4
Aaron Nash	4
Sam Kellogg	4
Noah Cook	3
Aaron Cook	3
Oliver Warner	4
Ebenezer Nash	4
Jonathan Warner	6
Daniel White	3
Charles Phelps	4

Most Cows

Jonath. Pierce	5
Charles Phelps	7
Benj. Smith Jr.	5
Ebenezer Porter	5
Orange Warner	5
John Cook	9
Oliver Smith	5

Most Horses

Ebenezer Porter	3
Noah Cook	4
Jona Smith	3
Eben Pomeroy	4
Thomas Lyman	3
Jos. Smith	3
Jonah Warner	4
Dan'l Kellogg	3
Charles Phelps	3.

m. 96. 152 Most Sheep

Eben Pomeroy	20
Dan'l Smith's Exrs	16
Oliver Warner	17
Jonah Warner	15
Josiah Pierce	27
Charles Phelps	20
John Ashley	24
John Cook	18
Noah Cook	27
Moses Marsh	24

Most Tillage Land

Oliver Smith	30 acres
Jona Smith	30
Noah Cook	42½
Enos Nash	31
Ebenezer Porter	33½
John Montague	43½
Elisha Cook	34
Jona Warner	35
Charles Phelps	41
Hadley School	90

Most bushels of grain

John Montague	391 bushels
Noah Cook	482 "
Oliver Smith	270 "
Jona Smith	255 "
Ebenezer Porter	268
Jonah Warner	350
Elisha Cook	280
Jona Cook	247
Charles Phelps	369
Hadley School	540
Josiah Dickinson	220
Col. Thomas Lyman	225
Moses Marsh	231
Aaron Parsons	222
Orange Warner	240
Elisha Porter	248

Cows & young cattle with bulls + Town bay on both. Town

Hadley School	32	acres	from Oxford	5	37
Charles Phelps	31	"	4	"	36
Jona Cook	16	"	7	"	22
Thomas Warner	20	"	1	"	10
Elisha Cook	14	"	6	"	20½
Aaron Warner	15½	"	6	"	18½
Oliver Smith	23	"	5	"	23
Jona Smith	15½	"	6	"	20
Benj. Colt	18	"	10	"	32
John Cook	20	"	4	"	19
Ebenezer Porter	11	"	5	"	14
Joseph Smith	18	"	4½	"	14
Noah Cook	20	"	4	"	19

Faculties & negros. 1770 (See Had. 3. 89.

Wareham Smith	25 Trader	Noah Smith	25 Carp.	Jona Cook	10 Ret.
Hez. Hubbard	40 Town Clerk	Daniel Smith	12	Jonah Warner	100 Trader
James Meacham	20 Hatter	Gardner Kellogg	5 Negro	John Kellogg	60 Ferry K.
Ebenezer Smith	30 Joiner	Daniel White	18 Carp.	Timo. Hockbell	15 Cooper
Ebenezer Porter	100 Trader	Doct. Kellogg	60 Phys.	John C. Williams	30 Trader
Elisha Porter	25 Office	Charles Phelps Jr.	7	Hez. Gayland	15.
Edm. Hubbard	20	Benj. Smith	10 Joiner	Oliver Warner	60 Hatter
Sam. Gayland Jr	30 Joiner	Ebenezer Dean	10 Miller	Jona Smith	10 Ret. Weaver
Sam. Gayland	7 Weaver	Moses Marsh	25 Farmer	Stephen Goodman	10
Orange Warner	110 Malster	Eben White	5 Weaver	Eben Pomeroy Jr	15 Farmer
John Cook	10 Weaver	Benj. Colt	60 Hatter	Dan. West	15 Farmer
Enos Nash	5 Hatter	Jona Hall	10 Potter		

Valuations.

Hardwick 1771 Sept. 166 polls taxable + 5 not taxable.

97 houses. 4 pot ash works. no slaves.

Some names — Samuel Billing (Pol not rated). Sam Billing Jr
Asahel Billing. Elisha Billing.
Elijah Wanna. Jos. Wanna. Benj. Stebbins
Barnabas Sears. Roland Sears. Silvanus Southgate.
Thos. Wells White. Nath Minick

Murrayfield Aug 1771.

Sam Hunt
Edward Wright
Timo Smith
} Assessors

112 polls — 3 mills
65 houses, of which 30 are round-log huts
57 horses. 106 oxen. 127 cows 269 sheep. 14 Swine
184 acres pasturage — 503 acres of tillage & 545 bushels grain
Cider none — Mowing upland 350 acres — 339½ tons hay.

James Archibald Anderson. Geo. T. Armstrong. John Bolton no poll
David Bolton. David Blair. John Blair. James Black
Dr James Clark. Wm Campbell. James Cross. David Cowes
Alat. Campbell. John Cowen Jr. Thos. Crow. Timo. Culver
Wm Canton. Wm Bell. Sam Belknap. Sam Ellis
Sam Elder. John Elder. Thos. Elder. Benj. Eggleston
Benj. Eggleston. Jehil Eggleston. Ab. Fleming. Caleb Frobes
Wm Frobes. James Farmen. Jeb. Fuller. James Gilmore
John Gilmore. Alex. Gordon. Sam Gordon. John Gilmore
Calvin & Ebenezer Geer. Elijah Geer. Jas. Hamilton. Abram Henry
Jonas Henry. John Haskell. Moses Hale. Silo. Holliday
Silo Holliday Jr. Josiah Holliday. Jeremiah Johnson. Thos Kennedy
Wm Kennedy. Danl Kirtland. Sam Knight. Deac John Kirtland
Ebenezer King. John Lackore. Levi Lackore. Stephen Lyman
Timo. Lyman. Jas. McKnight. Charles Putin. David Mecoe
Deac Sam Matthews. Gideon Matthews. Wm Moor. Jas. Mulhollon
Wid. Jane Mann. Ebenezer Meacham. Isaac Mixer. Deac Wm Miller
Isaac Mixer Jr. Robert Proctor. Sam Tommey. David Palmer
David Palmer Jr. Josiah D. Palmer. John Rude. Gershom Rust
Israel Rose. Zebulon Rose. Nathan Rose. Timo. Smith
Robert Smith. Abner Smith. Doct David Shepard. David Scott
Jabez Terry. Edw Wright. Edw Wright Jr. Peter Williams
Daniel Williams. Reuben Wolcott. Jona. H. Webber. Jona. Wait
Isaac Williams. Charles Williams. Miles Washburn
Wm Lackore Jr. Jonah Holliday. Asa Carter

97 names — all had polls except John Bolton & Wid. Mann.
Many had no houses. Ellen Margaret wife of Doct. David Shepherd of Chester, died Feb 10. 1769. aged 20. Westfield Ch Rec

Palmer. 1771 had 149 rateable polls & 19 not rateable

93 houses. 4 mills. 2 Slaves (Wm Scott had both
142 horses. 190 oxen. 205 cows 818 sheep. 220 swine
257 a. pasture; 762 tillage & 4472 bush. grain. 452 bbl. Cider
682 a. upland mowing & 545 tons; 275 a. meadow & 347 tons.

111 Names — Some names. David Graves. Simeon Graves. James Lamson
Wm Scott. Sam Buell. Aaron Graves. Abner Loomis. Israel Loomis
David Colby. Jona. Chapin. Noah Cooley. Luke Chapin. Silo. Cummings
Henry Kings, &c. Most of names Scotch-Irish, or Scotch.
Wid. Katherine Shaw one.

Valuations

Pelham, Names in Province Tax 1770.

John Dick.	George Pattison	Wm Gilmore.	Thos. Cochran
James Gilmore	Elijah Davenport.	John Wiate.	John Hamilton
John McCracken.	Wm McMills.	John Conkey.	John Conkey Jr
Jonathan Gray.	Patrick Peebles.	John Peebles 2.	John Clark
Robt Morice.	Thos Hamilton.	Robt Hamilton.	Hugh Johnston
John Thompson.	James Thompson.	Wd Thompson.	Samuel Hunt
Wd Cowan.	James Cowan.	James Taylor.	James Peebles
Alex. Conkey.	Wm Conkey.	John McKertney.	John Hunter
James Hunter.	James Sloan.	Sam Sloan.	Isaac Gray
Patrick McMullan.	James [illegible]	Wm Cromet.	James Conkey
John Peebles.	Andrew Macklom.	Samuel Hide.	Geo. Thompson
Robt Macklom.	Thos. Hamilton 2.	Ant Hamilton 2.	Jas. Sloan 2
Archibald Cromet.	James Berry.	Isaac Gray.	Thomas Hunter
Samuel Gray.	Wm Morice.	Elliot Gray.	Nathl Mayo
Wm English.	And. Hamilton.	David Conkey.	Edward Bond
And. Abercrombie.	John Taylor.	Jos. Thompson.	Mathew Clark
Arthur Vernon.	Alex Berry.	Wm Johnston.	Robert Cutler
Jonas Gray.	Thos. Thompson.	Francis Baxter.	David Cowden
James Cowden.	Wm Cowden.	John Alexander.	Wm Blair
Wm Ferguson.	John McClemmont.	Thos Dick.	Robt Gilmore
Wm Gray.	John Blair.	James Ferguson.	Wm Hair
Robert Gray.	Ebenr Gray.	Jos. Rankin.	Nathan Livermore
Wd. Torrance.	Wm Graham.	Mathew Gray.	John Crawford
Thos. Halbert.	Jas. Halbert.	Wm Hutchison.	James Hutchinson
Thos Johnston.	Hugh Holand	John Crozer.	James Hood
Reuben Lothridge.	Robt Cambel.	James Cambel.	Wd. McConal
Wm Mills.	Wd. Dunlap.	James Dunlap.	Robt Leslie 2
Wm Smith.	Robt McColough.	Wm King.	Alex McClough
Wm Ferguson 2.	Timo. Ingraham.	— + 6 or 7 nonresidents.	

Total valuation 3532.3.0. Province Tax 47.19.1.

Pelham Lists 1771.

144 polls + 20 not rated.

131 Names; including a few nonresidents, + second young men.

93 Houses, 2 mills; annual worth of real estate 364.15.0

Money at Interest 1,£10.2. Horses 102 Oxen 161. Cows 284

Sheep 753. Swine 345

618 acres pasturage; 502 acres tillage + 4094 bushels grain

709 bbls cider. 583¾ acres mowing + 360½ tons of hay

401½ pasture meadow + 276 " " &c.

Heaviest men in Pelham 1770.

Isaac Gray	68.15.0 Valuation	James Cowan	50.13.0
Pat. McMullen	139.18.0 "	Patrick Peebles	50.18.0
Thos Johnston	58.19.0	Thos Cochran	50.0.0
Nathan Livermore	58.8.0	Wm Gilmore	54.4.0
Samuel Gray	122.14.0	Geo Pattison	57.5.0
John Peebles	79.7.0	James Harkness	53.12.0
Wm Cromet	58.3.0	Wm Harkness	50.1.0
Robert Macklom	58.8.0	Wm Gray	53.18.0
James Sloan Jr	58.10.0	John Blair	50.2.0
Archibald Cromet	59.9.0	Jos Rankin	49.2.0
James Berry	59.8.5	James Hood	49.14.0
John Hunter	56.12.0	Wm King	49.7.0

No others over 47.

Valuations.

Deerfield Province Tax Valuation 1770 Sht

	Pole	Valuation
Jona. Ashley Esq.	1.	87.3.0.
Julius Allis	1	19.16.0
Elias Jun Arms	1½	87.7.0
Elijah Arms	2.	190.4.0
John Anderson	1.	18.18.0
Caleb Allen	1.	162.1.0
John Amsden	1.	200.3.0
David Arms	1½	54.6.0
Tho[s] Arms	2.	123.11.0
Isaac Amsden		18.0.
Ebenr Bardwell	1.	
John Bull	1.	17.10.0
Justus Bull	1	12.0.0
Sam[l] Bardwell 2d	1.	14.2.0
Moses Chandler	1.	7.10.0
Nathan Catlin	2.	42.3.0
Lebbeus Childs	1.	13.16.0
Barns Cooley	1	
Doct. Timo. Childs	1	2.0.0
Thos Dickinson	3.	368.6.0
Nat[l] & Sam Dickinson	2.	355.10.0
Gideon Dickinson	1.	65.16.0
Joel Dickinson		10.0.0
Samuel Dwight	2.	46.5.0
Nathan Frary	2.	220.6.0
Graves of Shelburn		8.0.0
Jona Hoyt Jr.	2	230.10.0
John Hawks Jr	1	
Asa Hawks	1	113.14.0
Nath[l] Hawks		63.1.0
David Hoyt	2.	230.0.0
Col. John Hawks	2.	189.0.0
Edward Joiner	1.	11.10.0
Stephen Fello		8.0.0
John Linsey	1	
Jones Lock	1	
Benj Munn		11.10.0
Asher Nims	1.	63.6.0
John Nims		2.0.0
Moses Nims	2	81.6.0
Nath[l] Parker	3.	133.0.0
Hugh Queen	1.	25.11.0
John Sheldon	1.	133.4.
John Sheldon Jr	1	46.9.0
Jos. Sanderson	1.	15.4.0
John Sexton	1.	37.10.0
David Sexton	2.	79.10.0
James Sanderson	1	
Benjah Taylor	2.	9.9.0
John Taylor	1	
Asa Nims Dubbs	1.	0.0.0
Medad Thornton	1.	29.16.0
Ebenr Dolman	1.	32.8.0
Adonijah Taylor	2.	66.11.0
Nath[l] Ames	1	
Elijah Williams Esq	1.	241.13.0
Samuel Wells		10.0.0
Daniel Ware	1	
James Warren	1	
Seth Walker	1	
Thos. Williams Esq.	1.	186.10.0
Augustus Wells	1.	99.16.0
John Worcester	1.	95.10.0
Edward Rose	1.	31.10.0
John Taylor 2d	1	
Abraham Billing	1	

Greenfield

Daniel Arms	1½	257.7.0
Jona. Arms	3.	187.6.0
Ebenr Ayres	1	
Wm Anderson	3.	33.0.0
Eber Allis	1.	10.12.0
Wm Arms Jr	1.	144.11.0
Simeon Burt		16.10.0
Elda Bardwell	2.	209.8.0
Thos. Bardwell Jr	1.	90.18.0
John Bardwell	1.	126.0.0
Joseph Barnard	3.	305.12.0
Jos. Barnard Jr	2.	153.10.0
Caleb Barnard	1.	103.10.0
Ebenr Barnard	1.	52.0.0
Sam[l] Barnard 2d	1.	58.0.0
Samuel Barnard	2.	104.6.0
John Bige	1.	
Ebenr Burt	1.	1.10.0.
Joshua Blanchard	1.	11.10.0
Wm Brown	1.	15.10.0
Joel Bigelow	1	
Blanchard		
Matthew Clesson	1.	108.10.0
Wid. Jemima Clesson		48.0.0
Deac. Sam[l] Child	3.	230.1.
Lieut Seth Catlin	1.	166.0.0
Amos Child	1.	108.5.0
Samuel Child	2.	31.0.0
Wid. Rebecca Child	1.	76.17.0
Sylvanus Cobb	1	
Daniel Crisk		3.0.0

Valuations

Deerfield continued

Dd David Field	2½	253.16.0	
Samuel Field	1	60.12.0	
David Field Jr	1	50.0.0	
Benone Farrand	1	10.0.0	
Wm. Grandy	1	—	
Zebadiah Graves	1	37.3.0	
Sam'l Hinsdale	—	39.0.0	
Zadoc Hawks	2	166.7.0	
Joft Hawks	1	82.7.0	
Simeon Harvey	2	90.12.0	
Wait Hill Hawks	1	48.18.0	
Paul Hawks	1	168.15.0	
John Hinsdale	1	71.12.0	
Jos Jackson	1	—	
John Kendall	2	45.7.0	
Thinkas Munn	1	33.10.0	
Francis Munn	1	2.10.0	
Joseph Mitchell	2	140.0.0	
Abner Mitchell	1	76.4.0	
Clement Marshall	1	—	
Leon Newton	2	92.8.0	
Solo. Newton	1	35.2.0	
Wd Sarah Nims	—	37.12.0	
Jeremiah Nims	2	145.14.0	
Elisha Nims	1	—	
Wd. Lois Parker	—	3.0.0	
Samuel Root	1	—	
Stephen Lawson	1	—	
Moses Root	1	—	
Joseph Smead	2	192.6.0	
Ebent. Smead	1	77.2.0	
Sim. Stebbins	1	88.11.0	
Jos. Stebbins	2	638.6.0	
Adam Scott	1	4.0.0	
David Stebbins	½	89.0.0	
Moses Stebbins	1	111.4.0	
Moses Smith	1	7.5.0	
Ebent Wells	1	189.10.0	
Jonas. Wells	1	53.0.0	
Thos. Wells	1	54.19.0	
Dea Asahel Wright	2	169.2.0	
Noah Wright	1	82.0.0	
David Wells	—	30 0.0	
John Wells	1	—	

75 names.

Poll rate 4/3 on pound Tax 1779
Estates Land 2½ farthings on the £

1st returned 1771. Money
Polls rateable 174 } 128.
" not do 15 }

Dwelling houses 91
Shops con nected 5
Do & to not connected 21

Annual value of real estate 129 6 £ s

Slaves for life between 14 & 45 3
viz. Nath'l Dickinson — 1
John Williams 2

Stock in trade goods &c
Dd David Field 300
Wm Williams 15
Zadoc Hawks 70
David Dickinson 300
Justin Bull 10
Jona Arms 15
Jos. Stebbins 40
John Williams 100
800

Money at Interest
Sam'l Dwelly 100
Jona. Wesley Jr 30
Justin Bull 50
John Hinsdale 10
Jos. Stebbins 100
290

Horses — 168
Oxen 169
Cows 309
Sheep 735
Swine 129
Pasturage 838 acres
and Keep 436 acres
Tillage 163½ acres
& grain 11640 bushels
Cider — 572 Gls.
Eng. upland Mowing 831¾ acres
Tons of hay 835½ "
Fresh meadow 330¼ "
Tons of hay 274.

300 Valuation

Deerfield continued.

Polls not rated 1771

Samuel Graves (sider) Ebenezer Graves (no estate
Nathe Parker 1. Moses Nelson 1. Jona Hoyt 1.
David Sexton 1. Eldad Bardwell 1. Benj Munn 1
John Bardwell 1. John Williams 1. (and some related to)
Jos Smead 1. Paul Hawks 1. Wm Arms Jr 1
Levi Newton 1. J[illegible] Wells 1. Daniel Frisk 1.

Most oxen		Most Cows		Most bushels of grain	
Lt David Field	7.	John Williams	5	Lt David Field	490
Jona Hoyt	4	John Amsden	7	Nathan Graves	390
Col John Hawks	4	Moses Stebbins	5	Col John Hawks	324
Adonijah Taylor	4	Paul Hawks	5	Elijah Arms	400
Sam Childs	4	Asahell Wright	5	Nathe Dickinson	350
Daniel Arms	4	Wm Arms Jr	5	Jos. Stebbins	587
Joseph Barnard	5	Amri Childs	5	Daniel Arms	352
David Hoyt	4	Jos. Barnard	14	Joseph Barnard	470
Thos. Dickinson	5	Daniel Arms	7	Thos. Dickinson	400
Jabez Hawks	4	Sam Childs	7	John Amsden	300
Nat Clesson	4	Simeon Stebbins	5	Joseph Smead	400
John Amsden	6	Jos. Stebbins	12	Paul Hawks	400
Jos Smead	4	Nathan Graves	9c	Asahell Wright	300
Paul Hawks	6	Lt David Field	11	No more over 300.	
Asahell Wright	4	Jona Hoyt	7		
Lebbeus Childs	4	Col. John Hawks	6		
Jos. Stebbins	14	Elijah Arms	7		
		Nathe Dickinson	15		
		Sam Barnard	5		

Most Tons hay.

Nathe Dickinson	52
Elijah Arms	35
Lt David Field	50
Nathan Graves	34
Jos. Stebbins	56
Sam Childs	36½
Daniel Arms	32
Ebenr Wells	32
Jos. Barnard	66
David Hoyt	30
Thos Dickinson	47

No more over 30.

Valuation 311

Egremont-1767. Valuation 3735. 17. 0

117 names. 114 polls.

Some names. Wm Webb. Josiah Phillips. 8 Van Loomis
Wm Bard. Thos Webb. Ebenr Smith. Enos Kellogg
Amos Kellogg. Moses Hubbard, Sam Noble. Caleb Loomis
Michael Loomis. Abigal Loomis. Van Loomis Jr
Michael Loomis. Wm Winchel. Jr Wm Winchel Henry Winchel
Luke Noble. Wm Winchel. Jr Wm Winchel Henry Winchel
Jr Winchel Sexton. Reverend Noble. Wm Granger. Zach. Granger
Jr Winchel Sexton. Reverend Noble. Wm Granger. Zach. Granger
Sam Winchel. Moses Church. John Kellogg. Jona. Dodd
John Hurgens. Joseph Westover, Elisha. Daniel Jonah Westover
Wid Mindwill Kellogg. Moses Kellogg sr & jr. Asahel Kellogg
Uberi Old. Andrew Loomis. Wid. Jr Wm Willard
Asahel Porter. Nathan Smith. Caleb Smith. Ebenr Hitchcock
Many Farmers. Van Guilder, Dailey, Robbins, Races
Holenbeck, Spencer, &c
Samuel Youngloves. H. Coot
Richard. Wm Holenbeck Robt Joyner, John Keenan.
Derick Holenbeck, Jr Hab Westover. Wid Mindwill Kellogg (Widow)
Andrew Farrar. Andrew Van Guilder. Jacob Stebor.

Alford-1770. Names 119. Among them are
Aaron Smith, Asa Smith, Caleb Smith. Jotham Death
Samuel Morton, Abner Morton, Joshua Morton, Saml Morton Jr
Noah Morton. Abner Graves. Benj. Morton
Ezekiel Morton, Jeth Morton, Nath Graves sr & jr
Ebenezer Graves, Elijah Graves. Melatiah Morton
Abner Crane. Jos. Cummings. Thos. Lord

144 Polls 1771. horses 62. oxen 142. Cows 238. Sheep 684
and 9 mo rattle. Grain 3754 bushels. Hay 656 Tons

Ashfield 1771.

Names . . . 4 Cotton. Moses Standish. Israel Standish. Ebenr Alden
Moses Smith Jr. Enos Smith. Caleb Smith. Caleb Smith Jr
Walter Harvey. Nathan Chapin. Th. Phillips Jr. John Blackmun
Thos. Phillips. Saml Tuesdell. Roland Blackmore. Benj Phillips
John Ellis. Reuben Ellis. Moses Bacon. David Alden
Samuel Belden. Philip Phillips. Saml Annible. Ephr Smith
Jos. Mitchell. Jona. Geanins Isaac Croton. Jas. Benton
Benj Croton. Wm Ward. Joshua Shele Sam Bartlett
Ebenr Benton. Isaac Croton Jr. Aaron Lyon. Dan Shepard
Moses Smith. Ba Bacon. Leonard Peke. Ebenr Belden
John Belden. Saml Bartlett. Saml Snow. Nathan Fuller
Ab. Kellogg. Sam Allen. Jos Lyon. Sam Washburn Jr
Vespasian Phillips, Sam Washburn. Enoch Allen. Jona Edson
Jeremiah Wait. Elijah Wait. Nathan Wait. Obed Edson
Jona Edson. Ebenr Belden Jr. Azariah Belden. Taylor Taylor
Israel Gray. Silas Clark. Saml Miles. Zebu Bryant
Asahel Amsden, Moses Fuller, Dan Shaw. Timo Porter sr & jr
Jos. Warren. Penno Lewis. Aaron Fuller. John Wilkey
Pains. Bartlett. Jona Lily. Barnabas Eden. Nat Cassel
Edmund Briggs. Jona Taylor. John Sadler. John Shearon
David Folary. William Ford

84 Names, badly Spelled. 101 polls & 6 not call'd off. 62 houses
* Mr Bartlett sends a physician 1767 Moses Hayden Physician 1769 not to be allowed

302 Valuation

Ashfield continued.

3 mills. 1 wheat Asahel Amsden 1. David Fraser 1
Annual worth of real estate £10. 17. 4
Money at Interest 20 £. Amount

Horses 36. Oxen 69. Cows 100. Sheep 291. Swine 79
Pasturage 211 acres mill keep 129 acres. Tillage 361 acres. 3060 bushels grain
Cider 18 barrels. Hay & Eng. mowing 452 acres. 388 tons.

Most Oxen. Moses Fuller 3. Reuben Ellis 4. Isaac Cutler 4 (may be mistake)
Most Cows. John Sadler 4 (mountain
Only 1 man had over 5 Cows. Only 4 had over 3 cows.
Only 6 men raised over 100 bushels of grain
Only 5 men cut over 15 Tons of hay.

Blandford. Province Tax 1770 Sept

112 names. Polls paid 92.

Same family names to agree & extent as at Colrain
Palmer, &c but others both hiss & Eyes
John Noble, Silas Noble, Jonas Shepard. 3 Races
David Root. Scott Jr. No Smiths.

Lest of Property Sett 1771. Only 93 names (young
men living put with their fathers)
12 Gristmills & 12 not rated. Polls. 85 Horses
John Ingersol Esq of Westfield had a Potash there.
1 Anbone - 1 Sawmill - 1 grist mill
Annual worth of real estate £98. 17. 0
Stock in trade, Goods, &c Joel Clark £200. £ 1 Money at Interest 120 £ of which Wm Knox had 100 £
Horses 88. Oxen 99. Cows 240. Sheep 594. Swine 183
Pasturage 349 acres, mill keep 226 cows.
Tillage 229 " & mowing 1225 bushels grain. 1,60 bushels.
Cider 1636 barrels. (one fifth on 36 "
Mowing 608 acres & 34 tons.

Valuation

Brimfield 1770. 200 names.

Some Names:

Jos. Hitchcock Jr. — Jonathan Stebbins — Nath. Cook — Sam. Lombard
Sim. Hubbard — Aaron Stebbins — Nath. Collins — Nathl. Warriner
Jos. Hitchcock — John Stebbins — Josiah Cooley — Israel Clark
Abid Hitchcock — Zenas Stebbins — Ath. Cooley — John Scott
Nath. Hitchcock — Josiah Stebbins — Wat. Cooley — Isaac Sc.
Josa. Hubbard — John Stebbins Jr. — Adoni. Col — Jos Lombard
Noah Hitchcock Jr. — Jacob Wilbraham Esq. — Jona. Davidson — Stephen Lombard
Leonard Hour, Esqr. — Israel Bliss — John Davidson — Noah Hitchcock
Benj. Hitchcock — Thos Bliss — Jona Ferry — Eph. Hitchcock
John Hitchcock Jr. — John Bliss — Jona Ferry Jr. — Jacob Hitchcock
Jos. Morgan Jr. — Aaron Cheney — Ab. Charles — Josiah Hitchcock
Caleb Morgan — David Burt Esq. — Jona. Charles — Jona. Jones
Paul Morgan — David Burt Jr. — Charles Hour — Israel Jones
Isaac Morgan — Reuben Burt — Jos. Brooks — Elijah Jones
David Morgan — Benj. Burt — Jona. Lewis — Elijah Jones
David Morgan — Widow Mary Burt — Ebenr. Wilder Jr. — Wm. Jones
Aaron Morgan — Deac. Ruben Burt — Ebenr. Miller — David Jones
Jos. Morgan — Henry Burt — Nathan Abbot — Solo. Jones
Amos Morgan — James Smith — Jona. Hazzill — Caleb Morgan

Jona. Morgan

Names in Brimfield: Reeds, Denhams, Groves (no Graves), Knights, Mary Washburn's, Nichols, Putting's, Collins, Russels, Shaws, Leath's, Shermans, Hayes, Hamptons, Holbrooks, &c, Wood, Lilly's, Clarks, Sears, &c.

Richest men — Aaron Charles, Jona Ferry, Thos Bliss, Sam. Nicholl, Jos. Hitchcock, Jo. Hour, Adonijah Rumrill, Benj. Hitchcock, Jos. Hitchcock Jr., Ab. Charles, Noah Hitchcock, Jona. Charles Jr., Jona. Thompson, Ebenr. Sherman, Ebenr. Sherman Jr., Charles Hour.

List of Polls & Ratable Estate 1771 only 150 names

1235 ratable polls & 3 non-ratable. 146 houses
5 Grist. 8 Mills. 137 barns, &c.

Annual worth of real estate £951. 6. 0. Stock in trade &c 450£
Money at Interest 90£
Hors. 143. Oxen 156. Cows 438. Sheep & goats 693
Swine 342. Pasturage 1259 acres. Tillage 625 acres
Tillage 856 acres & grass 8374 bushels. 817 barrels cider
Mowing & English upland 1247 acres & 893 tons hay
do. fine meadow 535 " & 470 " do.
Several kinds of 7 & 8 rows. 200 bushels [illegible] raised.

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Charlemont. 1770

Real estate — 1086. 8. 0
Personal " 347. 5. 0
Polls 66. — 49 names

Names of all

Ebenezer —	Joshua Hawks	Artemas Rice	Ariel Thayer
William Brown	Jona. Hastings	Paul Rice	Caleb Thayer
John Brown	Wm. Hutchins	Peter Rice	Timo. Thayer
Jos. Butler	Ebenezer Harris	Moses Rice	Hannah Temple
Jos. Bingham	Wm Hartwell	Asa Rice	Peter Thompson
Nath[l]. Corbet	Deacon Hawks	Aaron Rice	Solo. Temple
Elijah. Cutting	Dan[l] Kinsley	Othniel Taylor	Lem[l]. Taylor
Champion Cushman	Thos. Nichols	Jona. Taylor	Wm. Jeames
Josiah Dresden	Hannah Rice	Sam[l] Taylor	Asaph Hall
Ebenezer Hales	Sam[l] Rice	Jona. Thayer	Job Wan[t]ed
Gershom Hawks	Silvanus Rice	Dependance Thayer	Reuben Rug
Wm Negers	Martin Rice	Edward Shinor	Benj. White
			Jonas White

Richard Brown. Othniel Taylor. Gershom Hawks. Aaron Rice
Dan[l] Kinsley. — no others near them

Real estate estimated (they say) at 6 years income

List of Polls 1771. — 56 names & 76 polls.
New Names. Sam[l] Stevens Jr. Gershom Hawks Jr. ~~Ebenezer Harris~~
Valentine Harris. Sam[l] Hunt. Moses Holland
Stephen Keyes. James Mc Cra now. Sam[l] Rice
Jona Ward. Zebulon Ward, Gershom Ward

Some Old names gone. ~~Ebenezer Harris~~

40 houses. 5 mills. 2 Shops.
Annual worth of real estate 198. 14. 0
Horses 87. Oxen 60. Cows 91. Sheep 221. Swine 68
Pasturage 219 acres. Tillage 130 acres. Tillage 385 acres
Bushels grain 3731. Barrels cider 38. by 4 men
Othniel Taylor & Rice's.
Acres of Mowing 340
Yoke of Oxen 335

Aaron Rice	8 Cows.	20 Sheep	"	300	"	25 tons hay
Gershom Hawks.	8 Oxen	20 Sheep	"	400	"	" 26 " "
Othniel Taylor	6 Cows.	13 "	"	300	"	" 32 " "
Daniel Kinsley	5 "	16 "	"	260	"	" 26 " "

New Braintree. 1770 had 187 Polls; Estate 4661. 16 -

David Woods. Jona. Gould. Percival Hall, Overseers

Some Names

Sam[l] Bascom.	Silas Warner	Josiah Willard	
Josa. Fisher	Nathaniel Warner	David Wait	
Thos. Hall	Sam[l] Warner		
Josiah. Hall	Jon Sam[l] Warner	Blairs, Tells, Woods, Hunters	
Elias. Hall	Jona. Ware	Thompsons, Coughs, Ayers	
Percival Hall.	Platrick Ware	Peppers, Gilberts, Burrs	
	Samson Wakefield	Ayres, Adams, Abbots &c	
	Wid. Hannah Ware		

Colerain Province Tax 1770. Polls and Estate

100 names. Hunt, Scotch Irish - Cash to Hanna, Hanna, Wilson, Bolton, Thompson, Bell, Cochran, Stewart, Pennils, Wallace, McLellan, McCredie, McJe...

Salisbury 1770. Province Tax. 3/4 p. poll Tax
17.7.2¼

Real & Personal Estate 2581.£

"Ye 6th part of yearly income multiplied by 6" for the Valuation - say the assessors.

129 names - a few non-residents.

Some of names.

Coren & Powers. Eph. Hutchins. David Powers. Wid. Eliz. Webster
Nath. Hinds. Abel Powers. Wm. White. Jabez Town
Nath. Peck. Aaron Powers. Nathan Powers. John Cathcart
Eph. Wheeler. Isaac Powers. Ebn. Osgood, Ezra Alden
Israel Hale. Sam. Wheeler. Jos. Hooker. Noah Colton
Eph. Hunt. Wm. Page. David Cutler. Moses Colton
Sam. Hall. Dan. Hatten. John Patterson. Jos. Lane
Alex. Cummings. John Hanford. Benj. Cooley. Nath. Smith
Benj. Field. Wm. Fisk. Eb. Cooley. Robt. Morton
Wm. Smith. John Rae. Sam. Emerson

Many Stones, Aikens, Gibbs, Hinds, Hastes, Russ, McClures, Wheelers, Powers, Ramsdell, Towns, Chases, &c.

Cattle - Jer. Powers, Nath. Hinds, John Gibbs, Ab. Gibbs

Sheep. Wm. Rogers had 60 sheep - John Gibbs 30. Sam. G. 25. E. Town 25
Cows - Jer. Powers 8. Nath. Hinds 8. [illegible] - 6. Isaac Powers 6. John Gibbs 6
Benj. Cooley 8. John Rae 5. Ab. Gibbs 5. Jer. Powers 6
Nath. Whittemore 6. Thos. Gibbs 5. [illegible] - 5.
[illegible] Jer. Powers 4. N. Whittemore 4. N. Hinds 6. Nat. Peck 4. Isaac Powers 4
John Gibbs 4. Jacob Gibbs 4. Robert Wilkes 6. J. Powers 4

List of Property 1771. Polls 156 + 10 not rateable.
Dwelling houses 102. Mills 4, Potash 1
Improved with orchard & fruit trees 356.7.
Personal Estate (instead of Stock in Trade &c) 998.11.0
Money at Interest 268£ - Horses 77 - oxen 124, cows 276
Sheep 746. Swine 145 Pasturage 219½ acres - will keep cows 374
Tillage 792 acres: grain bushels 4009½
Mowing both kinds 888 acres: tons hay 774
Most grain - Nath. Hinds 139 bush. Sam. Colton 170. John Gibbs 106
Jer. Powers 106. John Gannon 90. Sam. Wheeler 85
Most hay - Nath. Hinds 25 tons. Sam. Town 22. Thos. Gibbs 30
Benj. Cooley 20. Sam. Colton 30. Ezra Alden 20. Jer. Powers 22

Valuations.

Conway. Lisley Property 1771

131 Polls & 4 not rated
41 dwelling houses. 2 mills. 1 Shop.
Rec'd on account of Real Estate. 245.0.0
Money at Interest 60£

52 horses, 89 oxen, 148 cows, 258 sheep 94 swine
344 acres of Pasturage & keep 215 cows — 40 cider
342¾ " of Tillage & produces 2962 bushels grain
369½ " of Mowing (Eng. & Upland) produces 303¼ tons

Names.

John Felt. Stephen Dawson. Ebenr Lee. Jona Tucker
David Whitney. Silas Dawson. Timo Rice. John Batchelor
Hiel Moss. Dan Dawson. Israel Rice. Elisha Sawtell
David Hamington. Jason Hamington. John Sherman. Saml Marshall
Benj. Pulcifer. Joseph Marsh. Israel Marsh. Elisha Amsden
Moses Daniels. Seth Beals. Caleb Beals. Isaac Amsden
John Beals. Jo. Dunton. Silas Crosby. Hezh Bruce
Robt Oliver. Jonas Rice. Nathl Wilks. John Lanckton
Thos. Glover. Richd Collins. Paul Collins. James Gilmore
Goshen Farnsworth. Shendrick Lee. Abel Dickinson. Asa Merrit
Lamberton Cooper. Asa Miles. Nathl Parker. Abel Allis
Wm Farnsworth. Timo Chadwick. Ebenr Allen. Wm. Gates
Nattan Whitney. Nathl Marble. John Herbert. Jos. Herbert
John Cook. Saml Alden. Isaac Nelson. Saml Crittenden
Malachi Maynard. Ebenr Maynard. Solo. Goodale. Ebenr Allis
Jacob Portis. John Alexander. Roger Farman. Benj. Redfield
Amos Wilcock. Moses Griswold. Elijah Dickinson. Hezh Olivr
James Oliver. Oliver Stephens. Julius Allis mark. Sam Wells
John Goodale. David Field N.E. David Parker. Israel Gates
Jos. Catlin. Timo. Baker. Elisha Wells. Wm Galloway
*Saml Ware. Caleb Sharp. Nathan Davis. Asahel Chilson
Thos French. Dan Ward. Abel Merriman. J. Whitney
Hosiah Bardwell. Moses Barns. Joel Dickinson Jr. Natht Field
Joel Baker. Geo. Stearns. John Bewing. Timo Thwing
Samll Barns. Dan Newhall. Jabez Nuthall. Israel Hendrick
Aaron Howe. James Davis. Elijah Cummins. Wm Barnes 1st
Wm Barnes 2d. Moses Howard. Jona Oaks. Elijah Wells
Cowden Arms. Simeon Graves. Matthew Graves. Elijah [illegible]
Lucius Allis. Elias Dickinson. Joel Dickinson. Josiah Boyden
John Boyden. James Dickinson. John [illegible] Lyons Rice
Robt Hamilton. Wm Harper — 122 names.

Returned. Ebenr Allis. Thos. French. Elisha Amsden
James Gilmore. Jos. Catlin. Joel Dickinson
Cowden Arms. a Whitney.

Only 10 or 3 raised over 60 bushels grain. Only 3 cut over 10 tons hay
any. had no horses nor oxen. Only 3 had over 1 yoke of oxen
Only 2 men had over 1 horse C. Only 3 or 4 had over 3 cows, and
few had over 1 or 2 cows. Only 3 [illegible] had over 40 sheep.

* Samuel Ware was a physician

Norton. 1770. Valuation 3365 £. Polls 135.
Some names Real Estate at 6 years purchase.

Capt James Merrick. Josiah Keep. Nath Sikes. Silvs Hopkins
Lt Oliver Stebbins. Moses Keep. Ormon Sikes. Reuben Allen
Chris Merrick. Jona Bristol. Dan Benj. Allen. Joseph Wemm
Zaun Merrick. Hunt Chapin. Edm Hoar. Ebenr Bonney
Obed Merrick. Sam King. Boyd Allen. Jasper Hale
Ethniel Stebbins. Sam King Jr. Saml Hoar. Sam Hale
Jesse Stebbins. Jabez Keep. Edmund Hoar. Stat. Collins
Jesse Merrick. Sam Keep. James Stebbins. Th. Mignill C
Isac Jos. Craft. Caleb Keep. Ebenr Stebbins. Moses Craft
Dan Cotton. Jos. Cotton. Geo. Cotton. Josiah Bliss
Isabel Bush. Jona. Bush. Th. Blodget. David Shaw
Sam Day. Thomas Day. Jona Smith. Jona. Torrey
Saml Warren. Moses Hibbe. Jona Chapin. Jos. Hood
Clark Torrey. Enoch Hale. Ebenr Kilborn. Moses Graves
Ebenr Merrick. David Hitchcock. Jesse Lamphear. Thos. Tweedal
Sam Marsden. Joshua Hemmenway. David Cary. Josiah Clark

117 names of Residents, in all — in 133 polls.

Richest men
James Merrick 110 £. Sam King Jr. Jos. Cotton. Th Blodget
John Woods. Judah Torrey. John Warren. Asa Merrick

Lists Property 1771

132 Polls, & 4 not taxable. 92 houses. 2 Potash works
1 Tanhouse. 1 gristmill. 3 Sawmills.
Real Estate (whole valuation it apparently) 2562 £
Money at Interest 145 £ Land 2566 acres
Horses 69. Oxen 139. Cows 232. Sheep 363. Swine 191
Pasture 494 + mill Keep 286 cows. Tillage 488 + grain 4754 bu
Mowing Eng. Salvage 625 acres & hay 506 tons
Do fresh meadow 268 " Do 149 "

Valuation

Greenfield Province Made Jany 1771

Polls Land 4/2. Cattle paid 1½ [illegible]

	Polls	Cattle				
Ebenr Arms	2.	142.16.	Geo. Howland	3.	71.2	
Abner Ar	1.	128.5	Geo Howland Jr	1.	47.8	
Amos Allen	2.	218.4	Saml Hinsdale	3.	171.3	
Ebenr Allen	2.	85.19	Benj. Holsey	3.	90.14	
Eber Atherton	3.	129.1	Josha Hoyt		8.8	
Oliver Atherton	1.	26.3	Ezekiel Horton	1		
Jona. Atherton	1.	31.3	Saml Lawrence	1		
Mochallen	1.	47.18	Samuel Allen	1.	75.12	
David Allen	1.	39.2	John Allen		60.0	
Zebulon Allen		7.10	John Allen Jr	1.	21.16	
Thos Addison	1		Mochal Allen	1.	12.6	
Moses Bascom	2.	77.12	Elijh Mitchell	1.	33.11	
Ethan Bascom	1.	50.4	Robt Mitchell	1.	6.6	
Ezekiel Bascom	1.	21.18	Lemuel Martindale	1.	47.10	
Lemuel Bascom	1.	8.0	John McHard	1.	14.10	
Saml Allen	1		Thos. Nims	1.	108.12	
Timothy Bascom	1.	16.14	Daniel Nash	2.	108.4	
Daniel Brooks	1.	52.14	Daniel Nash Jr	1.	17.0	
Caleb Brooks	1.	3.10	Silvanus Nash	1.	15.0	
[illegible] Bartlett	1		Isaac Newton	1.	4.0	
Wid. Lucy Billings		20.4	Daniel Picket	1.	6.0	
& Guardian for Ebenr	1.		Levi Gilson	1		
James Cors.		77.17	Samuel Risley	1.	42.11	
Asher Cors	1.	90.7	David Risley	2.	54.14	
Dan Cors	1.	21.1	David Risley Jr	1.	34.12	
Tyms Childs	2½	59.0	Ebenezer Risley	1.	11.9	
Jona. Gattin	2.	22.5	Elijah Risley	1.	7.8	
Nehemiah Conkey	1.		Samuel Stoden	1.	45.0	
Roland Cary	1	71.15	Henry Scott		12.0	
Seth Carty	1.	25.18	Jona Sprague	1.	35.18	
Aaron Denio	3.	156.2	Ebenr Smead	1.	63.1	
Aaron Denio Jr	3.	73.2	David Smead	1.	8[illegible].18	
Joseph Denio	1.	28.19	Jona Smead	4.	135.10	
Benj. Baker	1.		Jona Smead Jr	1.	69.14	
Wm Chadwick	1.	4.16	Semen Smith	1		
Seth Denio	1.	36.14	Ebenr Severance		40.10	
Saml Dickenson		14.8	Ebenr Severance Jr		13.10	
Isaac Foster	1.	46.12	Simon Shattuck	½		
Ebenr Graves	2.	119.4	Lemuel Smead	1.	88.14	
Asher Graves	1.	28.16	Daniel Smead	1.	6.0	
Samuel Guild	1.	55.4	Jona Severance	2.	119.18	
Eli Griffin	1		Matthew Severance	1.	31.1	
Josiah Goss	1		Saml Stebbins	2.	251.6	
Benj Hastings	2.	88.11	Thos. Taylor	1.	20.0	
Benj. Hastings Jr	2	107.18	Joel Wells	1.	80.7	

Valuation

Greenfield continued

	£
Ebenr Wells 1.	66.2
Wm Williams 1	
David Wells 1.	26.6
Wm Webster 1.	23.0
Elisha Wells 1.	35.7
Samuel Wells 1.	194.14
Joseph Wells 1.	74.15
Agrippa Wells	23.8
Caleb Wright 1.	11.8
Eleazer Wells 1.	107.18
Ebenr Wells 2.	292.3
Ebenr Wells jr 1.	60.8
Andrew Harper 1	

102 names

This valuation was made Jan. 8. 1771. Real Estate at 6 years income.

Lost Property 1771

109 rateable polls + 7 not do the 7 are Benj Hastings
John McH
Sam Shattuck
James Corse
Ebenezer Wesley
Jona Atherton
Elijah Mitchel

Only 85 names
6 Houses. 5 Mills
4 Shops &c
Stock in Trade — 36.18.4
(mostly it is on hand)
Money at Interest 200£
(Sam Hendale all of it

1771

Amount on } real estate }
725.19.6

Horses 97. Neat 145. Cows 178. Sheep 706. Swine 117
Pasturage 704 acres — with aftermath
Tillage 1093 " — grain produced 10309 bushels
Eng. & Up. Mowing 685 acres + 561 tons.
Fresh Meadow do. 121 " + 106 "

{ Ebenr Wells 1 slave
200 barrels cider

Most wealthy men.

Ebenr Wells	4 horses.	14 oxen.	6 cows.	275 sheep.	3606. grain,	60 tons hay
Ebenr Arms	3 "	4 "	4 "	14 "	375 "	20 " "
Sam Hendale	4 "	2 "	6 "	37 "	350 "	20 " "
Amos Allen	3 "	4.	8 "	18.	300 "	20 " "
Ebn Atherton	1 "	4 "	3 "	18 "	380 "	10 " "
Jona. Smead	5 "	6.	6 "	40 "	300 "	20 " "
Sam Wells	2 "	6.	4 "	1 "	300 "	36 " "
Sam Stebbins	10 "	10 "	9 "	22 "	550 "	34 " "
Ebenr Graves	2.	2.	4.	20.	232 "	12 " "
Thos. Sims	2.	0.	4.	26	240 "	15 " "
David Smead	3.	4.	5.	20	300 "	34 " "
Joel Wells	2	2	4	18.	230 "	21 " "
Benj. Hastings jr	2	4	4	25	260 "	12 " "
Daniel Nash	1	2.	4.	20	110.	20 "
Ebenezer Wells	2.	2.	3.	15	200.	10 "
Abner Arms	2.	6.	4.	24	300	12 "

Greatest wealth of real estate

Samuel Stebbins	35.14.0.	Sam Wells	30.5.	David Wells	28.1
David Smead	23.4.	Jona "	26.18.	Amos Allen	25.7.8
Sam Hendale	22.9.	Town House	17.1.	Joel Wells	19.11.6
Ebenr Wells	39.17.	Ebenr Arms	23.2.	Dan Nash	15.10.0
Ebenr Graves	25.7.	Ebn Atherton	15.8	Abner Arms	16.4.0
Thos Sims	16.5.	James Corse	14.6.	Benj Hastings	13.0.0

Evacuations

Montpelier, Province Tax 1770:

Polls 45 in all.

Nathan Smith.
Clark of Town
Benj. Wood
Edw. Billing
Zeth. Whitney
Daniel Baker 1 P
Daniel Baker Jr 1 P
Nehemiah Cunk 2 P.
Josiah Wood
Zebadiah Allis 3 P.
(Jam.) Harvey
Philip Harvey
Ira Harvey
Elisha Wood
Isaac Gun
Ezra Snead
Edw. Marsh
Elijah Smith
Moses Smith
Sam. Smith
Elijah Smith 2
Jos. Baldwell
Sergt. Allis
Peter Cross
Jos. Taylor
Moses Harvey
Dickinson Gun
Asahel Gun
Peter Bishop
Jed. Sawyer
Elias Sawyer
Nathl. Gun Jr
Eph. Marsh
Jedediah Wright
Elihu Wright
David Wright
Ezra. Whitney
* Dr. Gun
Danl. Eliot
John Eliot 3, 1771
John Eliot Jr
Nathan Tuttle
Moses Severance

Philip Wood
Medad Harvey
Reuben Scott
Sam Lawrence
Thos. Grover
Nath. Tatman
Caleb Benjamin
David Gilbert
Jay Winslow
Moses Taylor
Eph. Whitney
David Ballard
Philip Ballard
Benj. Fuller
Asher Fuller
Josiah Burnham
David Burnham (James B. 1771
Stephen Tuttle
James Huers (Eures 1771
Henry Huers
Sergt. Snead
Steph. Snead
Sam. Baldwell 3 P. } from Dunstable
Enoch Baldwell 2 P.
Edw. Bald[illegible] 1 (2 1771
Peter Eastman
Moses Brooks
Josiah Fuller
Elisha Serles (Elisha Searle 1771
Aaron Cron
Josiah Rose
Zeb. Smith
Sam. Brooks
Nath. Gun
Esther Gun
Sam. Chamber
Enos. Marsh
Ithamar Reed
Manson Kittle
Deacon Root (Amos Root 1771
Asa Root
Josiah Root
Asahel Keet
Aaron Taylor
Samuel Taylor
Capt. Abbot (Jos Root 1771
Amos Alexander

Elijah Gun
Moses Root
John Bingham
Simeon King
Edw. Baldwell
Jamey Burnham
Elakim Brooks

97 names

+ Moses Gun was the first physician many years. Then 1768

Montague - continued

List of Property 1771 — 86 names, 122 Polls attached
74 houses + 1 shop — 12 shops. 13 " not so.
Tradesmen were 7 for weavers; 1 tanhouse, 1 joiners, 1 blacksmith
2 sawmills. 2 potashes. 1 fulling mill. 1 grist-mill
Joseph Root had potash, fulling & grist mill.
Annual worth of real estate 313.3.0
Horses 71 oxen 93. Cows 151. sheep 414. swine
Pasturage 203 acres with hogs 109 cows
Tillage 105 3/4 " grass 67 24 bushels Indian & 56 bushels
Mowing 64 21 247 acres & 3 1/2 tons
do fresh 248 — 192 "

Freeholders	Real Estate	oxen.	cows.	sheep.	grain	hay
Joseph Root	15.	4	4	9	1006.	15 tons
Ephraim Marsh	10.10.	4.	3.	12.	280	10
Nathl Gunn Jr	12.5.	6.	5.	12	440	13
Nathl Gunn	9.10.	4.	6.	12	175	15
Samuel Henry	8.10	2.	2	12	150	9
Samuel Bardwell	10.0	4.	3.	7	240	11
Enoch Bardwell	8.10	0.	4.	18	200	10 1/2
Stephen Cuttle	9.10	2.	4.	12	230	12
Nathan Smith	7.10.	2.	3.	13	130	10
John Clap	7.5	2.	2	8.	78	8
Enos Marsh	7	2.	3.	13	190	5 1/2
Eliphal Smith	7	2.	2	13.	204.	5

The 2 Bakers were down 1771 — that is, Daniel 2 Polls, 1 house
1 Cow. 1 sheep. 5 acres pasture, 15 a tillage, 5 acres meadow
Elipha Leal 2 polls 1 house. 1 horse, 4 oxen, 2 cows. 18 a tillage

Medad Harvey —
Philip Root
Eliphalet Allis
Seth Taylor

Elijah Smith Jr
Josiah Elwell Jr
Saw Montague

Samuel Baker
Eldad Gunn
Jos. Billings
} each on poll and ratable 1771

26 names marked thus x were in Montague 1750 — and about as many more, not there in 1770.

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Granby. List of Property 1771 NR. Not rateable

Moses Moody	1.	12.10.0.	yearly income of real estate			£	
Benj. Eastman	1.	12.10	Seth Smith		1.	6.10	
Aaron Moody	1	4.10	Israel Clark	1		10 0	
Simeon Moody	1	4.10	Elisha Allyn	1		4 0	5.14 1.52
Stephen Warren	1 NR.	4.10	Edward Gay	1		1.0	
Experience Smith	2	7.10	Ebenezer Dickinson				
Eleazer Warren	2.	6.0	Dea. John Smith	1 NR.			
Stephen Warren Jr	1.	5.0	Dea. Nathan Smith	1		12,10	
Dea. Wm Eastman	2.	13.0	Waitstill Dickinson	1.		4.0	
Saml Dickinson	1.	10.0	Nehemh. Dickinson	2	Smith NR	10.10	
Eli Dickinson	1.	8.0	Joseph Dickinson	1			
Nath. Perry	1	—	Dea. Samll Hinton	1		3.10	
Jona. Selden	1 NR.	1.10	Israel Montague	1.		6.0	
Jona. Selden Jr	1.	1.5	Samuel Moody	1.		4.0	
Ebenr Bartlett	2.	11.0	Eliakim Moody	1.		3.10	
Elijah Barton	1 NR.	0 8	Enos Moody	1.		0.15	
Obadiah Barton	1.	2.5	Phins Smith	2.		12.0	
Elisha Barton Jr	1 NR.	0.2	Phins Smith Jr	1			
David Barton	2	3.10	Lt Horace Smith	2.		8.10	
Ebenr Bartlett Jr	1.	4.10	Aaron Nash	3.		7.15	
Jacob Taylor	2	16.0	Eleazar Nash	2.		7.10	
John Bliss	1	4.0	Elisha Nash	1.		0 15	
Jerh Chapin	1	5.5	David Patrick	1.		0.15	
Stephen Chapin	2	6.10	Aaron Smith Com of Lotts	1.		6.5	
Edmund Dennis	1	—	Benno. Burt	1.		2.5	
Ebenr Darrow	1	1.10	Ephraim Wright 4th 120.	2	NR	0.6	
John Wells	2.	3.10	Wid. Hannah Preston			4.10	
John Giddens	1 NR	—	John Preston	1.		0.10	
James Giddens	1.	2.10	James Preston	1.		1.5	
Jona Samson	1 NR.	0.7	Enoch Clark	2.		7.10	
John Roe	2.	7.0	Seth Clark	2.		3.10	
John Lane	2	2.0	Enos Clark	1.		0.8	
	1 NR	0.15	Martin Nash	1	—	0.15	
Ebenr Taylor	1	6.10	John Ayres	1.	—	7.10	
Ebenr Taylor Jr	1.	5.0	Aaron Ayres	1	—	0 15	
Joseph Montague	1.	4.10	Ebenezer Ayres	1	—	0.5	
Joseph Stubbins	1.	5.10	Amos Ayres	1			
Wm Negus	1.	14.0	Ebenezer Bartlett	1			
John Moody	1.	7.0	Hezekiah Clark	1			
Simeon Moody	1.	2 0	John Bridges	1			
Daniel Perry	1.	1.10	Jos. Moody			0.4	
Charles Perry	1	11.10	Dea. Daniel Moody			1.10	
Josh Perry	2	1.0	Moses White			0.3	
Ebenr Camp	1		Israel Smith			0.10	
Ebenezer			Benj Church			1.0	
Thos. Henry Moody	1.	7.10	Dea. David Nash			0.2	
Saml Elmer	1.	2 0	Daniel West			0.2	
Enos Smith	1.	6.0	Reuben Smith			0.2	
Samll Warren	2.	0 15	Jos White			0.3	
James Smith	2	9.10	Benj Church Jr			0.15	
	NR		David Church			0.15	
			Asher Pomeroy			0.6	
			Ebenezer Pomeroy			0.4	

Granby Valuations

Granby
Continued.

Ratable Estate	8.0	104 Dwelling houses
Joseph Smith	0.4.0	61 dwelling houses
Israel Newton	0.10.0	17 barns

100 Polls 95 and 12 not valuable 61 houses

Israel Clark had 1 Potash. John Moody 1 grist mill
Sam Elmer Wareham Smith Dea Eastman 1 Shop
Dea Eastman 80£ Stock in Trade. Sutt Terry 80£ at interest
Sam Moody 50£ at Interest Thos Smith 100£ at Interest
Thos Moody 16 do Seth Smith 5£ Stock in Trade

* Luc Moody says not remember Potash. Says there was one in S. Hadley west of Samuel Mor Lubbers hole; south of White's on p. 319 P.S. Dea. Dan. Moody & Israel Clark sold Potash.

Annual work of real estate 397.14.0; 269 Ploughs
66 horses; 102 oxen; 184 cows, 532 sheep, 117 swine
123 acres pasturage mowed after feed 76 Cows
757 " Tillage — produce 4744 bushels
98 " Eng't Up. Mowing " 111 tons
504 " fresh meadow do " 428 "

Most Oxen. Jacob Taylor 6. John Roe 4. Dea Dan Eastman 4
Joseph Stetson 4. Phins Smith 4. Sam'l Elt Dickinson 3 each

Most Cows. Moses Moody 7. Exp Smith 5, Eben Bartlett 5
Neh. Dickinson 7. Nathan Smith 6. Phins Smith 5

Most Sheep. Wm Eastman 40. Eben Bartlett 22. Jos Montague 18
James Smith 18. Benj. Eastman 16. Moses Moody 15
Dea Nathan Smith 22. Phins Smith 20. Neh. Dickinson 14

Most grain. Wm Eastman 182. Jacob Taylor 175. John Moody 128
Noah Terry 120. Stephen Chapin 110. Eben Bartlett 120
Moses Moody 105. Israel Clark 175. Nathan Smith 150
Neh. Dickinson 110. Joseph Montague 114. Asahel Smith 144
Noah Clark 116. John Ayres 133

Most clay. Nathan Smith 18 Cows. Phins Smith 16. Jos. Clark 15
Benj. Eastman 17 " Wm Eastman 29. Jac. Taylor 17
Noah Terry 15. Moses Moody 13. Aaron Nash 13

[See Granby men on 88th page. 1760.

✓ Those with this mark dissented from some proceedings of the town Jan. 1762 58 dissented in all, taking in most of Granby people. Of these, the following are not on Valuation of Granby, 1771. viz Joseph Hilliard who belongs to S. Hadley; William Dickinson, not found 1771; Gad Chapin not found; Benjamin Smith not found; John Marshall belonged to S. Hadley; Peter Domo. died 1763; Francis Newton gone; Samuel Chapin, gone; John Camp gone; Samuel Moody Jr had become Samuel Moody; John Moody Jr. had become John Moody; Ithamar Amidown gone. 46 have the mark ✓. 2 more were G. having lost the Jr. making 48; 10 were gone of whom some were dead.

Joseph Montague. on 1760, not 1762. Noah Clark on 1760, not on 1762
Elphalet Green — on do not " Israel Clark on 1760. not. "
Samuel Ayres — on do not " Waitstill Dickinson 1760 not "
Stephen Chapin on do not " John Hillyer " " "

The 58 and then 7 or 8 make almost all of Granby men 1762. James Smith was a baptist & did not act in parish matters I conclude, Saml & Eli Dickinson were not of age 1762 nor was Simeon Moody, nor E. Bartlett Jr. nor Enos Moody, nor the Prestons, nor the Ayres (except the father). Why Phinehas Smith did not act with Granby, does not appear; Martin Nash did not act. Perhaps the M. N. of 1771 was the son.

Valuation

New Marlboro. — Lesly's Estate. 1771

164 polls & 16 pr. real estate — 91 dwelling houses
2 Shops. 10 mills. 1 Stan. 241 Cattle
Annual wth of Real Estate 566.15.0
149 horses. 188 Oxen. 385 cows. 1138 Sheep. 373 swine
1141 acres of Pasturage — will keep 684 cows
685½ " of Tillage — will produce 7043 bush grain
1117 " of Mowing &c. Hay 931½ t.

Some names of Polls & Estate

Eli Hamilton	4.0.0	Hopestill King	
David Smith	2.0.0	Wm. King	
Sam'l Warner		Ichabod Marshall	
Wm Alexander		Levi Post	
Asher Ward		Samuel Sheldon	13.0
Jona. Allen		Elisha Sheldon	3.0
Isaac Ashley		Asa Sheldon	16.0
John Ashley		Isaac Shepard	
Sam'l Barber		Jona Shepard	
Sam'l Barber Jr		Nath'l Shepard	
Obadiah Ward		Caleb Wright Jr	
Wm. Ward		Amos Truett	
Dan'l Winchel		Asa Harmon	
Wm Taylor		Asa Harman Jr	
Martin Potter		Eli Harmon	
Peter Chapin		David Harmon	
Isaac Gillet		Noah Wright	
Wm Beeman		Jos Fitch	
Silas Partridge		Jos. Bird	
Solomon Chapin		Caleb Wright	
Joseph Beeman		Sam'l Sheldon Jr	
John Gillet			
Jos. Huggins			

Noah Church	
David Church	
Joshua Chapin	
Jona Harmon	
Luke Hitchcock	
Ichabd Hall	
Sam'l Huggins	
Jd. Hoyt	
Seth Allen	
Sam'l Huxly	
Josiah Norton	
Elisha Perry	
Sam'l Hitchcock	
Moses Harmon	
Jonah King	
Chas Smith	
Elias Taylor	
Reuben Beman	
Ichd Ward	
Sam'l Hitchcock Jr	

Valuation

New Salem. Levy Property 1771 — 1756 Hands.

151 Polls & Almost retailers: 76 Horses: 2 Pitchers
4 Mills Annual Income of real Est £ 297.10 s
Money at Interest 628.18.4 Stock in Trade £ 166.

Horses 61. Oxen 133. Cows 248. Sheep 694. Swine 144
Orchards 299 Acres & half 137 Acres. Tillage 318 Acres 4850 Bushels grain
Meadow & Pas. 367 Acres & 144 Tons.
Do Pasture. 400 " & 277 " .

Some Names.

Robert Cornet.	Ebenr Goodale.	Ebenr Cubby.	Wm Kellogg
Jona. Butler	John Gibbs	Wm Smith	Sam Kellogg
Sam Kingsbury	James Cook	Jona. Goodale	Jos. Pugsley
Nath Felton	Jer. Ballard	Robt Peebles	Ezekiel Kellogg
Jona Smith	Jos Chandler	Dan Foster	James Felton
* Alex. Conkey.	Nehemiah Smith	Jona Marsh	David Mitchell
Wm Kemp	Daniel Smith	Dan Claflin	John Shelfer
Nathl Day	John Penn	Benj Southwick Sr & Jr.	

Also Carys. Brown. Curtis. Putnams. Stacys. Shaws.
Stiles. Mary Felton. Fosters. Giles. Hascall. Barnes
Pierce. Page. Parks. Wyatts. Sheelers. Kinsys

1770 Timo. Eastman. Joseph Houlton.

* Alexander Conkey was a physician 1768.

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Valuation

Northfield – List of Property

106 Polls & 10 not ratable. 65 houses; 4 shops
3 mills. Paul Field had a slave.

Annual Worth of Real Estate (when Valuation is made) 1364.10.0
Stock in Trade &c. Aaron Burt 140£. Oliver Smith 80£
Money at Interest. Jona Belding 500£. Ebenr Harvey [illegible]; Others 333£
Horses 107. Oxen 131. Cows 220. Sheep 437. Sheep 155
Pasturage 450 & mill keep 189 cows. Cider 1686 gals
Tillage 126 gals & grain 7701½ bushels
Mowing & Pas. 251½ a. & 354 tons hay
Coast [illegible]

Names	Poll.	Real Estate
Jona. Belding	1	£24.12
Jona Belding	2.	7.11
Ebenr Field Jr	1.	16 8
Martha Dickinson	—	0.14
Nathan Fiske	1	—
Thos Taylor	1	—
Benoni Dickinson	1	13.0
Alexander Norton	2.	20.3
Elihu Lyman	1.	3.15
Aaron Burt	2.	54.0
Simeon Lyman	1.	8.9
Eliza Smith	—	4.14
John Hotton	3.	21.17
Jonathan Crabee	1	—
Silas Dickinson	1.	2.1
Allen Dickinson	1 NR.	3.3
Elder Wright	1.	25 11
Lucius Doolittle	1.	58.0
Samuel Root	4	26.11
Simon. Alexander	3	15.3
Seth Lyman	1	11.17
Asa Wright	1.	4.5
Stephen Belding	—	10.0
Ebenr Harvey	1.	18.0
Thos Alexander	1.	26.13
Eleazar Pomroy	1.	14.18
Aaron Wright	1.	17.16
Ab. Parkhurst	2 on NR	—
Samuel Warner	1.	28.2
Elisha Hunt	1.	89.13
Oliver Waters	1.	6.1
Reuben Wright	1	13.5
David Wright	1	13.2
Zebadiah Stebbins	1.	13.17
Benj. Wright	1.	5.0
Joseph Stebbins	1.	6.3
Wm. Field	1.	19.18
Mary Wright	—	6.0
Elisha Stebbins	1.	2.14
Jeremiah Pomroy	1.	17.4
Eleazar Stratton	2 on NR	27.16
Philip Mattoon	1.	31.0
Isaac Smith	2.	38.—
Oliver Smith	1.	1.1
Samuel Field	2.	28.11
Paul Field	2 on NR	25.16
Joshua Lyman	1.	20.15
James Lyman	1.	8.14
Ebenr Field	2.	33.15
Moses Field	1.	21.8
Phins. Wright	2.	20.18
Eliphar Wright	1.	3.11
Joanna Hotton	—	22.17
Sam. Hotton	1.	10.10
Elijah Hotton	—	1.10
Elijah Mattoon	1.	33.0
Ebenr Janes	2 on NR	45.10
Noah Munn	3.	14.7
Wm Hotton	3 on NR	38.5
Benj Brooks	3 on NR	22.6
Sam. Merriman	2 on NR	25.12
Samuel Hotton	1	—
Ebenr Barcom	2.	8.10
Medad Pomroy	—	4.14
George Field	1.	7.11
Rufus Field	1	—
Seth Field	1	39.8
Ebenr. Stratton	1	38.6

Northfield continued

	P. Cattle	£ s. d.
Hezekiah Stratton	2	£5.3.4
Ebenr Severance	2	17.6
Ebenr Severance jr	1	8.10
Reuben Petty	1	17.16
Reuben Smith	1	10.16
Pedaiah Field	3	7.13
Hophni King	1	1.17
Benj Miller	1	6.4
Samuel Mattoon	2	30.0
Aaron Whitney	1	5.14
John Ranson	1	—
Wm Foskwell	1	—
Jo. Moffat	1	—
Bradford Newcomb	1	1.0
John Farrar	1	—
Wm. Askey	1	—
Gad Cortle	1	
Sam Merriman jr	1	—
John Allen		—
Isabel Stebbins	1	
Agnus Stebbins	1	
Israel Warner	1	N.R. —
Geo Cobbins	1	
Eleazar Hatton	1	N.R. —

92 names.

Mowing Hay

Lucius Doolittle	436	28 tons
Elisha Hunt	447	41 —
Aaron Burt	425	30 —
Wm Hatton	256	17½ —
Samuel Root	242	6 —
Hez. Stratton	228	21
Sckt Field	212	23
Ebenr James	211	18
Ebenr Field	213	13½
Ebenr Stratton	186	23
Sam Mattoon	177	17½

Cows

Ebenr James	10	Elisha Hunt	8
Hez Stratton	7	Aaron Burt	6
Jona Belding	6	Elded Wright	5
Eleazar Pomroy	5	Eleazar Stratton	5
Ebenr Field	6	Wm Hatton	5
Benj Brooks	5	Sam Merriman	5
Sckt Field	6	Ebenr Stratton	5

Oxen

Elisha Hunt had 9. Aaron Burt 6
No others over 4.

Rev Benj. Doolittle of Northfield was the first physician. died 1749.
Doct. Ebenezer Field of Northfield, died 1759
Medad Pomroy was physician in 1768. Removed to Warwick (1771 or 70
Samuel Mellloon of Northfield was physician in 1768 and
apparently from 1757 to his last sickness. He died 1807

Valuation

South Hadley. Polls & Ry 3/ 1/2 on Provincial Tax 1770

List of Property 1771. 131 Polls & 13 not taxable
Polls not taxable tho on the list non residents & Negroes N.R. is not ratable.

Valuation by which provincial Tax of 1770 was made

	Poll	Valuation			
Philip Smith	1.	£27.19.	Deac. Samuel Nash	3.	67.6
Moses Taylor	1.	18.15	Dea. Ebenezer Woodbridge	1	72.0
Reuben Taylor	1.	5.19	Charles Chapin	1.	44.11
Asiah Taylor	1.	13.8	John Woodbridge	1.	28.0
John Taylor	1.	5.10	E. John Marshall	1.	75.16
Dan'l Britten	1.	12.10	John Marshall 2d	1.	11.6
Thos. Caufield	1	9.11	John Stanley	1.	19.3
Silas Pomroy	1.	86.13	Timo. Montague	1.	42.7
John Pooler	2.	45.0	John Chandler (Lives in old meeting house)		40.10
Sam'l Taylor	1.	49.7	Reuben Judd	3.	42.10
Sam'l Taylor Jr	1.	25.10	Moses White	1.	9.0
Wid Abigail Taylor (Lives on Elisha)		12.11	Nathan Alvord	1	4.4
Joseph Taylor	1.	42.0	Jaber Kellogg	1.	36.15
William Taylor	1	51.0	Caleb Lyman		8.0
Simon Preston	1.	29.12	Josiah White	2.	150.9
Jona. White	1.	128.18	Deac. Moses Montague	2.	143.10
Enoch White	1.	43.16	Joseph Bartlett	1	
John Gaylord	1.	93.0	Aaron Nash (Who?)	1.	16.0
Amos Taylor	1.	32.4	Samuel Gallup	1.	3.0
Thomas Judd	2.	71.0	Reuben Taylor	1.	3.10
Joseph Nash	1.	39.12	Moses Montague	2.	90.2
Silas Smith	2.	61.18	Dea. Samuel Moody	2.	114.0
Asiah Gaylord	1		Josiah Church	1.	5.0
Nath'l Gaylord	—	18.0	Josiah Moody	2.	101.10
Elizabeth Gaylord	—	14.0	Noah Moody	1.	22.4
Josiah Smith 2d (Son of John)	1	15.0	Joseph Moody	2.	92.0
Thomas Smith	1.	11.12	Dea. David Nash	1.	89.5
Ephraim Smith	1.	39.7	Reuben Smith	2.	53.12
Darius Smith (Son of Ephraim)	1	36.7	Joseph Kellogg	1.	76.9
Wid. Mary Smith	1.		Ebenezer Kellogg	2.	63.10
Thomas White	1.	70.11	Josiah Snow	2	45.4
Joel White	1.	8.8	Joseph Hilyard	1.	7.0
Asa White	1.	17.8	Jona. Preston	2.	85.0
Asa Pierce	1.	10.10	Thos. Goodman	1.	15.5
Samuel Goodman	1.	39.16	Noah Goodman	1.	81.2
Eleazar Goodman	1	29.11	John Church	1.	52.4
Wid Rebecca Goodman	1	39.4	Gad Alvord	2.	66.13
John Strickney (Lives on Dea. Nash's land in 1771 or 2 Bought Smith house 77)	1	£3.16	David Eaton	1.	12.13
			David Eaton Jr	1.	12.15

Salvation

South Hadley continued

David Church 1.	4.0	
Joseph White 2.	68.14	
David White son of Jos.		
Joseph Church		
Moses Church 1		
Zaraiah Bartlett 1	0.9.1	
Widow Dolly Hazel	3.	
Ebenezer Hazel	2.17.	
Jos Taylor Jr	5.10.0	
Revd Mr Montague	18.0.0	
Ezekiel Eaton 1.	2.0.0	
Mary Church	6.0.0	
Rebekah Church	17.10.0	
Henry Hummel, wife & children [Daniel, Hannah]	29.10.0	
Elijah Hood	74.0.0	
Ebenezer Loveland 1		
Aaron Taylor 1	10.10.0	

Benjamin Church 2.	66.5	
Benj Church jr 1		
Joel Church 1/2		
Gideon Clapp 1.	28.1	
Simeon Hilyard 1/2.	16.5	
Nathl Ingram 1.	81.2	
Nathl Ingram jr 1	3.0	
Ebenezer Frary (Jonathan on Ebenezer) 1	91.0	
Elias Lyman	0.0	
Capt Johnly Lyman	6.0	
Ebenezer Pomeroy	7.10	
Daniel Lyman	5.0	
John Lyman	8.0	

135 names
2 mans jr.

Only 146 names on Property list 1771.

1771

Houses 79 & 2 shops with them
Shops. Gad Hood tan house & shop
Thos Goodman shop
John Chandler 1 "
Ens. Daniel Nash 1 "
[p 321] Josiah Henry 1 "
Martin Wait 1 "
Dr Ruggles Woodbridge 1 " and 1 Potash
John Marshall 1 Shop and 1 Potash. [sup. p. 319]
Mills [S.H. p. 82]
Noah Goodman 1 Sawmill
Saml Preston 1 Gristmill
Peter Pomeroy 1 Sawmill
Wm Taylor 1 Do.
Ruggles Woodbridge 1 Do.
Josiah Woody 1 Gristmill
Caleb Ely 1 fulling mill

47 other buildings (barns?)

New names 1771
Peter Smith. Abram Day
Ebenezer Moody. Simeon Moores
Elisha Steel. Wm Whitten
W.D. Anna White. ~~Joel Church~~
Peter Pendergrass.
Simeon Jos. White Jr. 3 polls
Samuel Joseph W. [illegible] 2 polls

Ezra Day 2.	43.18	
Elias Bullon 1		
John French 1/2	4.16	
Jone Bellows 1/2	1.10	
Gideon Hood 1/2	19.09.	
Mindwell Smith D. 1 2/3 (and in Granby)	24.9	
Josiah Henry 1/3	17.18	
Israel Hood 1.	13.11	
Daniel Crowfoot 1.		
Nathaniel Hoxe 1.		
Joseph Cook 4	89.11	
Wm Brace 1	21.8	
Samuel Rugg 1		
John Rugg 1.	49.12	
Saml Preston 1.	113.3	
Wm Wait 1.	9.6	
Martin Wait 1.	22.4	
Nathl Bartlett 1		
Caleb Ely 1	45.0	
Thos White jr 1	3.0	
Nathl White 2.	116.7	
Samuel White 1		
Noah Smith 1	136.9	
Isaac Johnsmith 1.	91.3	
Israel Smith 1.	54.4	
son of Jas. Joseph Henry 1	39.18	
Simeon Ball 1.	1.10	
John Hilyard 1		

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South Hadley — autumn 1771

Annual worth of real estate — 791 2. 0

Stock in trade &c 304£ on 150 Jos Marshall
150 Charles Chapin

Money at Interest — 252 £ on Deacon Moody 80
Capt Luke Montague 44. Jonat White 35. Wid. Frost 70
Charles Chapin 10. Joel Church 6. Th. Goodman 7

Horses 85. Oxen 126. Cows 189. Sheep 556. Swine 91

Pasturing 265 acres — this & other pasturage keep 315 cows

Tillage 1034 " — produces grain 5865 bushels
Carden 369 bushels

Mowing & Upl. 195 acres, & 208 tons hay
do fresh meadow 473 " & 413 " "

Most produce —

	oxen	cows	sheep	grain	hay
Jona White	4.	3.	16	200 bu	23. tons
Nath[l] Ingram	2.	5.	14	200	12 "
Joseph Cook	0.	3.	15	120	20 "
Josiah White	4.	8.	33	210	24
Luke Montague	3.	7.	31	178	21.
Wm Montag	2.	5.	23	150	19.
Dr Daniel Moody	2.	6.	18	80.	15.
Jonah Smith	2.	4.	18	150	16
Thomas Judd	4.	3.	18	100	12
Jona Preston	4.	4.	15	120	13
John Gaylord	3.	4.	23	130	12
Nath[l] White	2.	4.	16	108	15
Joseph White Jr	4.	3.	8	120	9
John Capt Marshall	4.	2.	6	128	11
Josiah Moody	2.	3.	14	110	11
Wm Taylor	3.	3.	14	150	11
Sam[l] Taylor	4.	4.	9	100	11
Benj. Church	2.	5.	18	100	12
Joseph Kellogg	2	4.	18	100	12
Elem[t] Kellogg	2.	3.	12	100.	8
Noah Goodman	2	4.	11	100	11

Valuation

South Hadley continued

Faculties Income 1770

	£.
Silas Pomeroy	20
Eph. Smith 3d	3.
Jona Hitchcock	10
Capt David Nash	10
Deac Huggerford Edgs	30
Gideon Chapin	5
Ens John Marshall	30
John Chandler	4
Reuben Judd	25
Moses Hunt	5
Daniel Nash	7
Josiah Woody	5
Joseph Woody	4
David Nash	6
Reuben Smith	8
Jona Preston	4
Thos Goodman	12.
Noah Goodman	10
Gad Moore	12
Jos Cook	8
Wm Wait	4
Moses Wait	15
Caleb Ely	30
Thos White Jr	8
Deac John Smith	35

Interest money 1770

Josiah White	35.
Luke Montague	30
Deac Dan Moody	120
Reuben Smith	18
Nahajah Bartlett	8
Lord Frost	6
Enoch Frost	23

Annual worth of real estate 1771

Deac Dan Moody	59.13
John Gaylor	59. 0
Sam Preston	66. 12
Noah Goodman	38.18
Silas Pomeroy	26.6
Huggerford Edgs	22.19
Josiah White	16.13
Luke Montague	14.8
Moses Montague	13.18
John Marshall	12.2
Jonah Smith	14.0
Capt White	11.4
Jos Cook	13.2
Jona White	16.9
Nath Ingram	10 0
Jos Kellogg	10.2
David Nash	10 5
Josiah Henry	10 11

(His shop was bought of Nathl Bartlett rhouse & 3a. by his father James

Shutesbury — Civil Property 1771

95 names (of whom 6 apparently in Wrentham) 103 polls and 5 Negs, 67 houses. 21 Mills, Smiths, 36 barns &c, Annual worth of Estate £310.10 50 horses, 68 Oxen, 125 cows, 394 Sheep, 99 swine, 215a pasture 241 arm Tillage & 1915 bushels grain — 127 bbls cider 507 a Mowing and 285 tons hay.

Some names. — Ebenr Childs, Zaccheus Crocker sr & Jr Jonathan Dickinson, John Barnard, John Barnard Jr John Church, Asa Church, Thos Temple, Jos. Lock John Chamberlain, James Ashley, Ephraim Pratt

Other names. Adams, Wilder, Briggs, Blanchard, Wood, Hatton Hoyt, Ring, Powers, Whitney, Wheeler, Abr Howard Rose, Reed, Cowby, Wetherby, Ward, Johnson

Province Tax 1770. Polls paid 3/4

Assessors 1770. Jona Dickinson, Edward Buckwood, Bezaleel Wilder Eph. Wheeler, Reuben Powers, Sam Cady Asa Adams, Ebenr Childs, Jer. Gould John Barnard, Zaccheus Crocker

Valuation.

Southampton 1770

	Pol.	Estates				
Jonathan Judd Jr	1	£ 0. 0	—	Samuel Clapp Jr	1	21.12
Eleazar Hannum	4	82.14				
Aaron Pomroy	1.	15. 4		Lt Caleb Clapp Jr	1.	15.14
Lt Caleb Clark	2.	36. 2	—	Moses Pearl	1½	26.14
Supply Clark	1.	22.16	—	Reuben Pearl	1.	23.6
Aaron Clark	3.	41. 3	—	Elijah Pearl	2.	26.0
Elisha Clark	1.	15.13	—	Ichabod King	3.	54.0
Elihu Pomroy	—	34.12	—	Aaron Strong	3 1.	23.8
Oliver Clark	1.	17.16	—	Jabez Clark	—	4.11
Elihu Pomroy	1.	20.0	—	Gad Clark	1.	41.6
Elisha Pomroy	3.	63.6	—	Edward Clapp	1.	20 —
Joshua Pomroy	2.	55.9	—	Thos. Clapp	1.	5.12
Abner Pomroy	1.	26.11	—	Noah Pixley	1.	34.8
Caleb Pomroy	3.	66.10	—	Noah Sheldon	1.	46.18
Josiah Hannum	1.	15.6	—	Ebenezer Sheldon	1.	23.13
Eleazar Hannum Jr	1.	17. 2	—	Stephen Sheldon	2.	30.19
Eldad Pomroy	1.	34.17	—	Josiah	1.	23.4
John Clapp	1.	5. 2	—	Amos Loomis	4.	62.13
Wd Abigail Pomroy	—	34.4	—	Jona Barcom Jr	1.	24.16
Elijah Wright	1.	41.8	—	Jona. Barcom	1.	34.4
Wd Esther Wright	—	39.1	—	Elisha Barcom	1.	32.16
Samuel Lyman	—	8.10	—	Heman Watson	1.	9.18
David Lyman	—	22.14	—	William Watson	1.	2.0
Benj Lyman	1.	55.15		Samuel Hunt	½	14.9
Stephen Wright	1.	57.4	—	Joseph Tomy	1.	11.0
Aaron Clapp	2.	82.12	—	Nathan Lyman	½	36.0
Benj. Clapp	1.	44.11	—	John Lyman	1.	30.17
Ebenezer Corse	1.	43.2	—	Zibiah Danks	—	24.6
Roger Clapp	3.	49.3	—	David Dewey	1.	1.13
Joel Clapp	1.	20.10	—	Robert Danks	1.	10.9
Jos. Kingsley	1	———	—	Samuel Danks	2.	28.19
Abner Clapp	1.	13.0	—	Ichabod How	1.	———
Ebenr French	3.	47.3	—	Moses Danks	—	2.10
Aaron Clapp Jr	1.	24.4	—	Samuel Edwards	2.	54.6
Ebenr French Jr	½	3.10	—	Douglass King	1.	46.9
Jona. Clark	2.	57.16	—	Timo. Clark	2.	52.19
Jona. Clark Jr	1.	15.8	—	Bildad Pearl	1.	32.8
Obadiah Geary	2.	24.13	—	Ezekiel Wood	2.	3.10
Aaron Strong	2.	22.12	—	John Wait Jr	2.	40.6
Aaron Strong Jr	½	1.10	—	Zebediah Miller	2.	4.16
John Strong Jr	1.	15.10	—	Israel Sheldon	4.	57.15
Samuel Pomroy	1	53.0	—	Joseph Pearl	1.	40.6
Thos Porter	½	21.0	—	Noah Burt	1.	43.18
Miles Porter	1.	———		Saml Kingsley	2.	47.10
Samuel Clapp 2	—	41.7		Elias Lyman	2	75.6
Elijah Clapp	1.	31.10		Saml Burt	3.	71.0
Ithiel Clapp	1	16.9				

Valuation

Southampton — continued

Wm Dada	1.	£12.16
Capt Loomis	1.	11.19
Curtis Loomis	—	14.13
Josiah Searl	2.	59.17
Gideon Searl	1.	39.6
Capt Searl	4.	48.8
Abijah Searl	1.	21.10
Stephen Bates	1.	2.10
Rachel Birge	1.	4.16
Paul Sheldon	1.	1.0
Ephraim Avery	—	9.10
Sam Wright	1.	3.0
Josiah Bill	1.	10.16
John French	1.	2.0
Wm Hunt Jr	1.	3.8
Wm Hunt	1.	5.10
Joseph Bassett	1.	1.10
David Clapman	1	1.0
John Allen	1	
Sam Wheeler	3.	52.18
Gabriel Strong	1.	20.14
Elihu Strong		3.15
Hannah Pomroy		

114 Jarnes — 147 polls.

Estate Real & personal £3160.16s.

1771. Burns 69

Province Tax 1770

was 37.16.8.

Polls laid 3/9½.

Estates found 3 pistareens but £.

Polls laid 27.17.4

Estates paid 9.19.4

Lists of Property 1771

Polls 144.

do not rateable 26.

Dwelling Houses 92

Ichabod Strong, Elias Sheldon } had each a tan house

Noah Sheldon, Sam Clapp, Paul Sheldon, Lem. Pomroy, Wm Watson, Lem Rust, Jos. Tony } each a Saw Mill

Ichabod Strong, a potash.

Timo Clark 1/6 John Strong 1/6 Gad Clark 1/3 St. Sheldon 1/6 Amos Loomis 1/6 } of a grist mill

John Strong 1/6. Gad Clark 1/3 St. Sheldon 1/6 Timo Clark 1/6 Amos Loomis 1/6 } of a saw mill

Elias Lyman 1 Saw mill

A annual amount of real estate 293.16.10

Stock in trade & goods — Jona. Judd Jr. 270£

Interest of Money — Sam Kingsley 20. Noah Burt 30. John Lyman 8 John Pomroy 17. Stephen Wright 1.16.0.

107 horses, 152 oxen, 230 cows, 801 sheep, 301 swine

387 acres pasturage & meadow not assessed 293 cows

1065 " of tillage — grain produced 8686 bushels

340 bushels cyder

238 acres Eng. & Upland Mowing — and 253 tons hay

366 " fresh meadow Do — " 326 " Do.

Most Indebted &c

	horses.	oxen.	cows.	sheep.	grain.	hay
Samuel Burt	2.	2.	3.	25.	200.	13 tons
Elias Lyman	3.	4.	4.	47	70	15 "
Sam Edwards	2.	2.	4.	15	140	11 "
Samuel Pomroy	2	2	5	20	250	16 "
Stephen Sheldon	2.	2.	4	20	175	16 "
Stephen Wright	2	2.	5	15	270	18 "
Capt Clapp	2	2.	9	30	279	20 "
Joshua Pomroy	1.	4	5.	10	195	15 "
Eliakim Hamblen	2	2.	2	15	181	13 "
Timo. Clark	2.	4.	5	17	128	14 "
Jonah Searl	2.	4.	5.	12	340	12 "
Benj. Clapp	1.	2.	2.	5	140	16 "

Valuations.

Stockbridge Province Tax 1770

Some Names

Timo Woodbridge Esq.
Elijah Williams Esq
Wm Woodbridge
Deac. James Wilson
Deac. Saml Brown
Deac. Ebnr Patton Clerk
Capt James Grey
Lieut Ashbel Woodbridge
Ens. Josiah Jones
Corpl Erastus Sergeant

David Pixley
Elisha Parsons
Stephen Nash
Moses Nash
David Pixley Jr
Prince Morgan
Thads. St John
West Woodbridge
Eli Pixley
Reuben Sheldon

Benj. Willard
Jos. Willard
Jacob Worth
Caleb Smith
Edm Smith
Asphalls Fowler
Nathan Ball
Elijah Stoddard
Hezh Hooker
Brainerd Hooker

Fullersboro: [West Part of Stockbridge. Felt.

Elijah Williams Esq[r] poll. Samuel Brazer, Drake
Moses Root Baker, Brown
Simeon Hooker Munklow, Standish
Deodat Ingersol Mullen, Fuller &c

[All estate — 3857.13.]

1771. Property list — has 203 Polls. only 60 dwelling houses.
157 horses. 185 oxen. 287 cows. 640 sheep. 263 swine
All of the property belongd to 1/3 of the people.
Annual worth of real estate — of 76 polls — 465.11.0
Ditto — do 6/127 " 185.30.

Grain raised — 8346 bushels for 76 polls, 5453 6
" 127 " 2893 -

Hay raised. ——— by 76 polls 358 tons
by 127 " 175 "

Valuation

Springfield — List of Property 1771

750 polls and 66 not taxable
445 dwelling houses & 6 shops adjoining
59 tanneries, potteries, slaughter &c
16 Mills. 13 Slaves
Annual value of real estate 3401.7.9
Stock in Trade, Goods &c 1809.0.8.
Money at Interest — 1508.3.3
Ox 562 Cows 808. Cows 1176. Sheep 3645
Swine 735. — Acres of Pasturage 1869 — mill Acres 1032 Cows
Acres of Tillage 6258 — Indian 43992 bushels grain
2136 Cattle &c 1070¼ yards Cott. running — tow cloth 1980
2980¾ " fustian &c — " " 2664.

Names of Slaves Joseph Leonard 1. Abraham Burbank 2
David Lobster 1 Capt Samuel Morris 1. Ezekiel Chapin 1
Samuel Colton merchant 2. Abel Chapin 1. Joseph Chapin 1
Joseph Miller 1. Timothy Blin 1. Hubbert Harris 1
Jeremy Parsons 1. Aaron Warriner 1

Valuation.

Sheffield — Property list 1771.

Some names

John Dunn
Saml Austin
Wm Spencer
Stephen Root
Noah Hillegs
Peter Noble
Earl Church
Hez. Gunn
John Westcott
Capt Nath. Austin
Obadiah Bush
Israel Taylor
Sam Church
Aaron King
Silas Hillegs
Ira Hillegs
Dr Edm Barnard
Eben Hillegs
Eben Smith
Jona Segar
Phin. Smith
Saml Hermon
Saml Loomis
Solo. Ferry
John Smith
Joel Hillegs
Eli Ferry
Thos Gilbert

Hez. Noble
Em Aaron Root
Capt Stephen Dewey
Daniel Dewey
Jona Holcomb
John Hubbard
Jona Willard
Wm Ashley
Mr. Root
Hez. Noble Jr
Obadiah Noble
Anthony Austin
Enoch Noble
Saml Taylor
Col. John Ashley
Capt Wm Day
John Ashley Esq.
Stephen Hillegs
Ezra Church
Jacob Hillegs
Jos. Ferry
Jos. Hillegs
Zadock Loomis
Azariah Ferry
Jason Smith
Roger Noble
Roger Wolcott
King Sachem

Jona Old
Wm Sheldon
Phin. Nash
John Austin
Ezra Hikok
John Waite
Mr Theo. Sedgwick
Mrs Eggleston
Nathaniel Munn
Eph. Hillegs
Azariah Root
Gad Austin
Aaron Loomis
Benj. Sheldon
Sabin Bush
Joseph Church
Josiah Austin
Daniel Hillegs
Ant Austin Jr
Daniel Bush
Noble Smith
Isaac Miller
Joseph Austin
Josiah Ferry
Elisha Smith
James Easton
Nath Wolcott

Slaves. Capt John Fellows Lad 2. James Pell 1
Col John Ashley 5. Capt Wm Day 1
John Ashley Esq 3. Em Aaron Root 1
Mr Theo Sedgwick 1. Ezra Fellows 1
John Hubbard 1. Ezra Hikok Jr 1
[illegible] Root 1. Mrs Abigail Noble 1
Dennis Spoor 1.

Oxen 1771, 335 & 23 not R. Horses 384
Sheep 304. Cows 544. Sheep 1739
Bushels of grain 17103. Tons hay 1451.

Inhabitants

1771 — Province Tax 1770. 101 names
Poll paid 4/2 each. Estate paid Pro. Tax. 3 Not
of the tax follow the Polls Love & Cunton.

Largest Estate taxed, Wm Brackenridge. Daniel Hagoon
Samuel Sherman, Sam Dunmore, Jos. Pattison, John Harwood

Names of all.

Jeremiah Anderson. Stephen Andrus. Thos. Andrus. Widow Allen
Wm Brackenridge. Solomon Bush. Em. Brackenridge. Sem. Brown
David Brown. Moses Brown. Moses Bartlett. Jacob Cummings
Benj Cummings. Solo. Cummings. Simon Cummings. Sr. Curtis
Edw. Clifford. John Downing. Sam. Dunmore. Edw. Damon
Edward Damon Jr. Thos. Damon. Theodorus Doty. Jona. Foster
Wm. Gilbert. Oliver Gilbert. Edw. Gilbert Jr. Geo. Hayward
Thos. Jenkins. Jos. Lucas. Judah Mallett. Thos. Marsh
Sr. Alex. Magoon. Alex. Magoon Jr. Thos. McClintock. Wm. McClintock
Jas. McClintock. Jonas. D.D. David Pratt. Eph. Paddock
Andrus Rathford. Benj. Raymond. Wm Robinson. Sam Robinson
James Robinson. Maverick Smith. Sam Daniel. Sam Sherman
Josiah Stone. Jothan Simonds. Judah Simonds. Abra. Stebbins
Wm. Vaeklen. Jno. Tuckah. Micah Thayer. Neh. Thomas
Thos. Winslow. Shubael Winslow. Nath. Winslow. Nath. Weeks
Joshua Whitney. Gershom Whitney. Ebenezer Jennings. Wm. Gilmer
James Gilman. Ab. Cummings. Wm Blackman. John Bell
John Bullen. John Bailey. John Caspin. Jas. Caspin
Edmund Caspin. Jos Goodspeed. Jos. Foster. Jos. Gray
John Gibson. John Harwood. Obid. Harwood. Amos Hutchinson
Jacob Larson. Robert Morton. Wm Morton. Jer. Morton
James Nevins. Jos. Pattison. Wm. Patrick. Chr. Page
Simeon Phelps. Jona. Rogers. Richd. Rogers. Dan. Rogers.
Jacob Thompson. Colin Weeks. Abijah Davis. Josiah Davis
Barnabas Ewins. Simo. Ewins. John Allord. Wm Anderson
Joseph Mallard. — 101.

Taxable Property 1771. 109 polls and 16 not rateable
& Houses. Judah Mallard & Alex. Magoon had corn mills
& a sawmill. & Jos. Pattison had a sawmill
Estimated worth of Est. Estate 949.00. 77 hor. 96 Oxen
185 cows. 667 sheep. 79 hogs. 71 acres pasture. keep 59 cows.
+ 55 acres tillage. grain 2653 bushels. 316 acres cidar
325 " Eddish Marsh & 258 tons hay. 344 " fresh meadow & 328 ton.

Shadrack Kent. Nonresident. app. Ld mind the Largest Real & personal estate

Produce.

	hors.	oxen	cows	sheep	grain	hay
Wm Brackenridge Esq.	4.	4	7.	25	184.	28
Shadrack Kent	4.	8.	2	0	60	48
Jos. Pattison	2.	4.	5	10	42	19
Alexr Magoon	1.	4	3.	16	90	22
John Downing	1.	2.	4.	26.	80	10
Sam Dunmore	2	2.	6.	15	70	13.

Valuations.

Lynnfield 1771. Listed Property.

115 Polls & 9 more. Houses 43. & log houses 30
1 Potash. 1½ sawmill. 1 gristmill
yearly Value of real estate 178.4.0. horses 77. oxen 96. Cows 203
Sheep 470. Swine 148. Grain 2137. bushels. Cyder 64 Hhds
Hay 442 tons.
Some names
Deac. Wm Hale. Noah Lankton. Josiah Brown
Josiah Chapin. Japhet Chapin. Deac. Thos. Orton
Sam'l Graves. John Chadwick. Zebediah Dewey.

Richest men. John Chadwick. Isaac Gearfield. Deac. Wm Hale
Josiah Brown. Azariah Orton. Jacob Brown
Daniel Markham.

Sandisfield — Listed Property 1771

147 Polls & 13 more 76 houses & many log's.
Annual worth of Estate 326.4.0; 127 horses. 120 oxen
253 cows. 836 Sheep. 284 swine. 790 bushels grain
558 acres pasturage. & keep 440 cows. 382 acres Tillage.
959 acres Mowing & 707 tons.

Some names
John Hubbard. Henry Pease. Giles Lee. Jos. Wolcott
Joshua Smith. David Wann. Jonal Wann. Aaron Wann
Elnathan Moody. Elisha Smith. Noah Allen. David Moody Jr
Ambrose Markham. Wm Todd Mills. Jona Dunn. David Moody
Sam'l Smith Jr. Benj Smith. Gideon Wright. Hez. Hale
James Ayrault. John Stockbridge. John Pierson. Sam'l Hurlbut.
Jonal Webster

Williamstown. Listed Property 1771

145 polls & 9 more. 82 houses. 8 shops &c
5 mills. Annual worth of real estate 556.6.0
2 Slaves, viz. Benj Simonds l. Zebediah Sabin l.
Inhabitants 485; Horses 95; oxen 124; Cows 227
Sheep 559. Swine 147. Pasturage 350a. Tillage 407 acres
Grain 4814 bushels. Hay 443 tons.

Some Names —
Jonah Wright, James Wells, Elisha Baker, Jared Noble
Sam'l Kellogg. Noh. Kellogg. Isaac Sears large estate
1 Poll & 1 house

Wealthiest men. Isaac Sears. Noh. Smedley, Sam'l Kellogg
Benj Simonds (Quaker), Sam'l Harrison
Jotham Harrison. Stephen Davis
James Meacham. Andrew Ruliger

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Millisenbrugh Lists Property 1771

65 polls. + 4 Dwell. 38 houses
No shops. Josiah Hayden & Joshua Thayer a gristmill & Grist
Jere Wild & Ebr. a Thing, each a Sawmill.

Annual worth of Real Estate - 209.18.3.

Stor[illegible] Dade &c. Sam[illegible] Fairfield 17£. Joshua Warner 12
Josiah Dwight 14.
Money at Interest, Samuel Day 30£.

31 horses, 57 oxen, 71 cows. 193 sheep, 38 Swine
316 acres pasture will keep 116 cows. No cider
276 " Tillage - produce 1360 bushels
236 " Upl. Mowing - hay 174½ tons
30 " Fresh m. d " 22½ "

Names of All.	Polls	
Amasa Frost	2	£5.11 annual worth Real estate
Jona. Wolcott	1.	1.5.8
Wm Bodman	0	4.15.0
Jere Wilder	2.	8.3.8
Thomas Frost	2.	1.6.0
Sam Huntington	1.	1.4.0
Sam Fairfield	1.	19.2.8
Samuel Day.	1.	1.16.8
Joshua Thayer	1.	2.9.0
Peh Cleveland	1.	2.10.6
Joshua Warner	1.	8.6.8
Josiah Dwight	1.	8.9.4
John Nash	1.	20.8.0
Asahel Kellogg	1.	6.10.10
John Burroughs	1	a house
Thomas Howe	1.	2.15.0
Josiah Hayden	1.	6.10.0
Levi Sudden	1.	2.15.0
Elisha Nash	1.	10.0.0
George Dunn	1.	a house
Thos. Spafford	1.	1.5.0
Thos Hutchins	1.	2.4.0
Samuel Barber	1.	0.15.0
Abel Thayer	1.	3.3.0
Sam Partridge	0.	4.0.0
Thos Fenton	1.	2.9.8
Abijah Hunt	1.	4.8.8
Seth Hastings	1.	2.18.0
Amasa Graves	1.	2.1.0
Josiah Hadlock	2	4.4.0
Jona. Wolcott	1.	1.5.8
Simeon White	1.	£7.4.0
Downing Warner	1.	5.15.4
Thomas Warren	1	2.7.0
Jona. Warner	1.	2.12.0
Martin Warren	1.	5.3.0
Joseph Carey	1.	2.16.0
Silas Billings	1.	5.5.0
Richard Chunk	1.	2.17.6
James Smith	2	
Seth Tobbs	1	
Perez Graves	0.	1.7.0
Silas Graves	0.	1.10.0
Seth Graves	0.	1.10.0
Simon Burroughs	2.	0.10.0
Wright Gates	1.	2.10.0
John Miller	house	11.6.4
Gains Crafts	house	9.14.0
Joh. Hemingway	1.	0.14.0
(Rezeah) Wait	1.	3.16.0
John Wait	1	1.0.0
Seth Pomeroy	—	0.15.0
Josiah Pomeroy	—	1.0.0
Ebenezer Strong	—	
Wm Reed	—	
Clearance Root	—	0.8.9

Williamsburgh. continued

Horse Lawrence only [illegible] – David Burroughs. Abner Cole
Benj. Bloomstead. Benj Mead. Jo. Mullekins
Thos. Fenton Jr. Jos. Tooley. Amos Tuerdell
Jos. Warren. Thos. Loring. Hez. Mead
Caleb Conant. Daniel May Ezra Ludden
Seth Ludden. Aaron Hennings

Most oxen – John Nash 6. Daniel Kellogg 3. Elisha Nash 4
Downing Warner 4. Simon Burr 4.

Most cows – Sam Fairfield 5. John Nash 5. Elisha Nash 5
Moses Frost 4. – no more on 3.

Most Sheep. Israel Webb 32. John Nash 16. Joshua Warner 15
Seth Webb 14. Thos Fenton 17. Sam Fairfield 12

Most grain. John Webb 966. Sam Fairfield 90. John Nash 65
Downing Warner 98. Simon Burroughs 60. Gain Crafts 60

Most Hay. John Nash 25 tons. Sam Fairfield 4. John Dwight 4

Valuation

Whately. Lesly Estate 1771

Poll			
Daniel Morton 2.	10.0.0	amount wath of Real Estate	
Oliver Graves 2	8.13.6	Benj. Scott Jr. 1.	3.19.0
David Graves 1	4.0.0	Elisha Smith 2.	4.10.0
Elisha Belding 1.	4.7.10	Morton Graves 1.	4.19.0
John Crafts 1.	3.8.4	Sam'l White 1.	8.0.0
Joseph Crafts 1.	0.9.0	Wm Kellogg 1	
Israel Graves 1	6.10.0	Sam'l Dickinson	8.0.0
Simeon Wait 2.	12.0.0	Gideon Dickinson	0.10.8
Henry Stiles 1.	5.10.0	Reuben Belding	1.4.4
Daniel Morton 1.	8.1.2	Nathaniel Hawks	1.12.0
Benj. Smith Jr 1.	4.0.0	Sam'l. Bardwell	4.10.0
Moses Crafts 1.		John Graves 1.	
Peter Crain 1	6.10.0	Elihu Graves 1	
Edward Brown 3.	5.10.0	Simeon Morton	2.0.0
Abraham Turner 2.	3.10.10	Ebenezer Allis	0.4.0
Benoni Crafts 1.	4.8.10	Elizabeth Morton	2.0.0
Paul Belding 1.	5.10.6	Noah Coleman	4.0.0
Ebenezer Turner 1.	1.2.2	Joseph Billing	1.10.
Hosea Cuntis 1.	1.4.0	David Billing	1.10
Joseph Kellogg 1.	1.4.0	Jonathan Allis	2.0
Jos. Belding Jr 1.	7.10.0	Elizabeth Field	2.2
Nath't Saville 1.	3.3.0	Mehitabel Field	1.10
Thos Sanderson 2.	8.10.0	Sam'l Church	2.0
Nathan Coleman 1.		Noah Nash	4.0
Abel Parker 1.	5.10.6	Elijah Dickinson	2.0
Jonas Smith 2.	4.10.0	Benj. Wait	2.0
Elisha Gray 1.	4.7.4	Ebenezer Morton	1.15
Samuel Wells 1.		Hosea Dickinson	2.10
John Wait 2.	5.15.6	Moses Wait	1.4
Joseph Scott 3.	4.6.0	Israel Williams	4.10
Seth Wait 1.	8.6.4	David Morton	1.15
Thos. Crafts 1.	6.9.6	Obadiah Dickinson	4.10
Philip Smith 1.	4.14.0	Henry Smith	3.10
David Scott 3.	11.13.2	Joseph Smith	1.0
Noah Bardwell 1.	7.10.0	Elisha Wait	0.10
Paul Smith 1.	3.15.0	Benj. Wait Jr	2.4
Nathaniel Graves 2.	8.17.0	Ebenezer Gray	2.2
Lois Parker 1.	5.10.0	Moses Gray	1.0
John Wait Jr 1.	0.9.0	Elisha Allis	16.12.8
Samuel Graves	2.2.8	and a house.	
John Belding 1.	8.4.0		
Benj. Scott 2.	7.0.0		

Society – continued

Peter Bridwell	1	9.0.0	
David Scott jr	1		
Samuel Earle	1		
Benj. Smith	3	2.10.0	
Thomas Allen	1	0.16.0	

Estate

Polls and Ests £ 333.16.6

140 Dwelling houses
Paul Belding 1 Shop
Edward Brown 1 mill
Reuben Belding 2 mills

Annual rent roll real estate £ 333.16.6

45 horses – 64 oxen – 99 cows – 375 sheep – 56 swine
877½ acres Pasturage – almost half nonresidents
1½ acres Meadow – 344 cows
490½ acres Tillage – grain 3495 bushels
176 barrels cider
3214 acres Use Allowing – hay 209 tons

Elisha Allis has 60 acres of Pasturing with a Dwelling other nonresidents 30 acres.

Most Produce	acres	cows	sheep	grain	hay
Daniel Morton	2.	3.	18.	150.	9 tons
Simeon Yost	2.	4.	25	200	7 "
David Scott	2.	4.	12.	88.	12 "
Thos Graves	2.	2.	12	130	5 "
Edward Brown	2.	6.	26.	26.	4 "
Thos Morton	4.	2.	11	85.	7.

Some of the nonresidents raised from 60 to 140 bushels grain.

David Scott (nonresident) 140 bushels.

Wilbraham. List of Estates 1771.

Names

Thomas Merrick
John Hitchcock
Noah Stebbins
Nathl Bliss
Philip Lyon
Gideon Burt
Moses Warriner
Noah Warriner
James Warriner
Moses Burt
Nathl Warriner
Aaron Hoard
Daniel Warriner
Phins. Newton
Ezra Barker
Enoch Chapin
Isaac Brewer
Wm. Brewer
Edward Smith
David Warriner
John Stevens
Samuel Warriner
Daniel Murphy
Sam'l Bartlett
Abel Bliss
Nathl Hitchcock
Nathl Hitchcock Jr
Benj. Warriner
Isaac Osborn
David Jones
Elisha Terry
Benone Hitchcock
Sam'l Warriner Jr
Jesse Warriner
Moses Hoard
Sam'l Day
Jos. Abbot
Nath'l Bliss Jr
James Eddy
Caleb Stebbins
Joseph Fermin
John Crane

David Cadwell Jr.
Zebulon Chapin
Daniel Cadwell
Lemuel Dunham
Paul Hitchcock
Daniel Carpenter
James Ewing
Thomas Dunham
John Pumply
Jona. Ely
Jos. Burnham
Moses Cotton
Stephen Bliss
Joel Bliss
Mum Stebbins
John Bliss
Enos Stebbins
Wm Stacy
Gary Burdick
Sam'l Sexton
John Goodwell
Joel Chapin
John Fermin
Wm Wood
Nathan Ainsworth
James Prentice
Thos. Lewis
Jos. Jones
Jos. Mason
Abel King
Jaber Hendrick
Isaac Morris
Joseph Chapin
Abner Badger
David Perry
Jos Butler
Zador Stebbins
Simeon Chapin
Phins Stebbins
Wm King
Thomas King

Ezekiel Burnell
Wm. Taylor
Eldad Stebbins
David Burt
Abner Chapin
Paul Langdon
John Langdon
John Williams
Jona Brown
Gid. Kibby
Aaron Stebbins 2
Aaron Stebbins
Asa Chapin
Lewis Langdon
Benj. Hutchinson
Jona. Merrick
John Chapin

100 names

Welbraham — continued

163 polls & 11 more — 92 dwelling houses
4 Shops &c. 4 mills £ Interest money 1148
Annual worth of Estate 555. 2
115 horses. 202 Oxen. 264 Cows. 804 Sheep 22 Swine
470 acres Pasturage & mill privi 300 cows
1012 acres Tillage — grain 6776 bushels
428 Cyder. 1 cider —
157 acres of Mowing. English — 156 tons hay
822 " fresh meadow — 663 tons "

Headmen: Jona. Merrick, Wm King. John Bliss
Jos. Williams. Wm Stebbins. Moses Bartlett. Warriner. Nath. Warriner, David Warriner
James Eddy. Caleb Stebbins. Jona. Ely
Moses Cotton.

Nathaniel Warrenn & Thomas Merrick 754 £ at interest. 220.

Valuation

Westfield - Property list 1771

299 polls & 16 non. 162 houses,
27 saw & 7 mills.

Annual worth of Real Estate 1601. 11. 11

10 Coaches. viz 900 Stock in trade &c
1407£ money at Interest

Horses 257. Oxen 310. Cows 384. Sheep 1300
Swine 431. Acres Pasturage 1087 acres - keep 471 Cows
Acres Tillage 2338 - grain 13590 bushels
1261 barrels cider —
327 acres U. & L. Mowing — 429 tons hay
960 in fresh meadow — 795 tons &.

Hadley Valuation & Tax — made out by the Assessors, E. Porter and Oliver Smith; of the tax, £26.0.0 were to be paid to Wm Pynchon Esq., County Treasurer, and £260.12.0½ to Josiah Peirce, Town Treasurer, by the first day of June 1779 — both £286.12.0½. Enos Smith, One of Constables were required to collect the same — The polls paid 21 shillings each, and estates, real & personal, two farthings on the pound — This is only the South Half of the Town. The North I have not. Common was dispenced.

E. side of St. S. of Middle Com

	Polls and R. & P. estate	Tax
Ens. E. Cook	3. £3173	£9.15.2½
Elisha Cook Jr.	1. 963.	3.1.1½
Capt Moses Marsh	3. 2871.	9.2.7½
Joseph Marsh	1. 447.	1.19.7
Samuel Marsh	1. 552.	2.4.0
Daniel Marsh	3. 1627.	6.10.4½
Ebenezer White	1. 1426.	4.0.5
Dea. John Eastman	1. 3124.	7.11 2½
Lt Benj. Colt	3. 5165.	13.18.2½
Oliver Gilbert	1 ———	1.1.0
Jona. Drury	1. 547.	2.3.9½
Phinehas Lyman	1. 2536.	6.6.8
Lt Jona. Cook	2. 777.	3.14.4½
Samuel Cook	1. 1466.	4.2.1
Wid. Hannah Smith	— 1519.	3.3.3½
Jona. Warner	2. 6522,	15.13.9
do. Mr Litts land &c.	479.	1.19.11½
Joshua Ballard	1. 270.	1.12.3
Seth Cook	1 ———	1.1.0
Thomas Arnold	1. 883.	2.17.9½

Here begins lower end of west side of Street

Stephen Goodman	1. 3324.	7.19.6
Oliver Smith	2. 4905.	12.6.4½
Wid. Sarah Eastman	— 661.	1.7.6½
Maj. J.C. Williams	1. 1667.	4.10.5½
Timothy Eastman	1. 2543.	6.6.11½
Elisha Dickinson	1. 959.	3.0.11½
Wid. Sibil Dickinson	— 1679.	3.9.11½
Lemuel Warner	1. 1356.	3.17.6.
Joseph Smith 2d	2. 1644.	5.10.6
John Smith	1. 758.	2.12.7
Mr Jona. Smith	1. 383.	1.16.11½
Seth Smith	1. 2056.	5.6.8
Perez Smith	1. 1202.	3.12.5½
Ebenr. Marsh	2. 3125.	8.12.2½
Timo. Marsh	1. 122.	1.6.1
Oliver Warner	2. 3782.	9.19.7

Here they left Main St. and bigbid on Back St.

Mr. Josiah Pierce	1. 1372.	3.18.2
Josiah Pierce Jr.	1. 323.	1.14.5½
Samuel Pierce	1. 114.	1.5.9
William Pierce	1. 114.	1.5.9
Joshua Boston	1 ———	1.1.0
Simeon Rood	1. 595.	2.5.9½
Jabez Selden	1. 132.	1.0.6
Ralph Way	1. 97.	1.4.11½
Ens. Ed. Hubbard, Ex'tor	— 32.	0.15.6
Oliver White	3. 1680.	5.8.0
Gideon Warner	1. 432.	1.6.6

	Polls and R. & P. Estate	Tax
John Brooks	1. 295.	1.13.3½
John Dickinson	1. 1235.	3.12.5½
Dan West	— 1. 165.	1.7.10½
Coleman Cook	1. 594.	2.5.9.

Here went to the town end of Back St. Next went eastward.

Ens. Enos Smith	1. 2811.	6.18.1½
Samuel Field	1. 580.	2.5.2
Gideon Smith	1. 941.	3.0.2½
Timo. Stockwell	1. 448.	1.19.8.
Nathanl. White	1. 1107.	3.7.1½
do. as adm'r	— 301.	0.12.6½
Isaiah Carrier	1. 537.	2.3.4½
Timo. Hammond	1. 223.	1.10.3½

next to Hockanum.

Ens. Caleb Lyman	2. 2619.	7.11.4½
Israel Lyman	1. 969.	3.1.4½
Stephen Warner	1. 512.	2.2.4
Luke Lyman	— 178.	0.7.5
Lt Elijah Lyman	2. 2523.	7.7.1½
Ebenr. Pomeroy	2. 2093.	6.9.2½
Ethan Pomeroy	1. 840.	2.16.0
Joseph Cook	1. 944.	3.0.4
Giles Cook	1 ———	1.1.0
David Cook	1 — 90.	1.4.9
Enos Cook	1 ———	1.1.0
Jona. Harriman	1. ———	1.1.0

Cooks lived — I cannot tell where.

Next come Non residents & omissions

Jona. Moody	— 90.	0.3.9
Deac. Pomeroy's heirs	165.	0.6.4½
Timo. Smith	— 52.	0.2.2
Wid. Pomeroy. S. Hadley	21.	0.0.10½
Nathaniel Ingram	48.	0.2.0.
Capt Eli Root	100.	0.4.2
Dr. Hez. Porters heirs	345.	0.14.4½
Lt Cook for brother in law	780.	1.12.6
Enos Smith as adm'r	148.	2.7.6
Joseph Coats 1 poll.	———	1.1.0
Joel Moody	— 153.	0.6.4½
Rev. Saml. Cook	— 232.	0.9.8
Dr. John Dickinson	111.	0.4.7½
Eleazar Cook 1 poll,	587.	2.5.5½
David Sprague	— 99.	0.3.11½
Eph. Robins	— 180.	0.7.9
Chileab Smith	— 45.	0.1.10½
Nath. Coleman	— 45.	0.1.10½
John Williams	30.	0.1.3
Ebenr. Hutchinson	60	0.2.6
Capt Saml Clark	— 42	0.1.9
Lem. Warner for the Little	479.	0.19.11½
Nathan Seymour 1 p.	190.	1.8.11
Wid Phebe Marsh	132.	0.5.6
86 polls at 2/.	— £9	0.6.0
£9383 at 1/penny	195.	160
	£286.	2.0.
Called in the	286.	12.0

See Valuation of 1770. p. 292.

Amherst, or Hadley Third Precinct
(Were there 2d precinct in Hadley?)

First Meeting of this Precinct was Oct 8. 1735
Eleazar Porter issued warrant Sept 22. 1736.
Ebenezer Kellogg, to warn a meeting at house of Zephaniah Field.
Kellogg's warn another Sept 23.
First meeting of the District of Amherst
(This name, Amherst, first used) was March 9. 1759.

First meeting of the Town of Amherst
was Jany 24 1776. (last District meeting Aug. 1775)

First Precinct Officers. Oct 8. 1735
Samuel Hawley Moderator; John Nash, Clerk
John Ingram sr.
Samuel Bottwood } Committee to call meetings
Samuel Hawley
Ebenr Dickinson, Aaron Smith, John Nash, Assessors
Ebenezer Kellogg, collector

Voted then a minister ^ a year
Misc. p. 107 b " to build a meeting house 45 by 35, "to be covered with quarter boards of Spruce" & to cover the roof with Spruce Shingles, 18 inches long, and without sap — to set the house up the hill, east of John Nash's house; Committee to build, Saml Bottwood, Ebenr Dickinson, John Cowley Peletiah Smith, John Ingram Jr.

Nov 25. John Ingram sr. Moderator. Meeting house place revoked — to be in the most convenient place near the Hartling stake, so called. Committee. John Ingram sr. S. Bottwood, J. Nash, E. Dickinson, Aaron Smith.

Dec 25. E. Dickinson Mod. Meeting house place altered: to be on the east end of Noah Smith's lot.

March 10. 1735-6. John Nash Clerk. J. Ingram sr, Samuel Bollwood, Samuel Hawley, Committee to call meetings. E. Dickinson. J. Nash, Aaron Smith, Assessors. Nathaniel Smith, collector.
15£ voted for minister's rate. The rest to be paid out of nonresident money; remainder of the money towards meeting house.
Highways to be worked by heads & teams — teams to be same as a man

1736. Sept 16. S. Hawley Moderator. S. Hawley & E. Kellogg to hire a minister.

1737 March 17. John Nash, Clerk; J. Ingram, Sam' Bollwood Samuel Hawley, Committee; John Nash present Treasurer; Jonathan Atherton, collector.

" March 27. ~~Eb Dickinson~~ Aaron Smith, Mod. Voted to pay and raise & cover meeting house, this year ensuing; Com. to build. S. Hawley. E. Kellogg. Eb Dickinson, Jona. Atherton, Aaron Smith. Highway work by heads.

" April 13. ~~John Ingram sr~~ Aaron Smith, Mod. Voted to give Mr David Parsons, a call to settle; for settlement, 2 lots of land given by Hadley for this precinct. 80£ salary, to be increased by 5£ a year to 100£ — to set him up a frame of a house, 24 by 40. 2 stories, cover it, & build chimney & cellar.

1737 Dec 20. Voted 120£ salary, & Chard Smyth, assigned — Edwd Wilkinson moderator
" Nov 22. Voted to hire Ministry 5 mo. at 40/ Sabbath
John Nash Richard Chauncey to seek for one.
John Nash died.
1737-8 March 16. J. Nash Clerk. E Dickinson, J Cowles, J Nash
committee. J Nash Treasr. E. D. J. C. and
Stephen Elliott Assessors. Celitah Smith, Collector
Committee & Chard M. Hount - S. Hr. Jr. E. K. Wm E. D. Jr. H. Smith
J. Atherton. Highway work by Polls. Ebenr Dickinson. Mod
Josiah Chauncey to for going to the Barber
John & Jona Cowles in A. — Moses Smith in 3d Precinct
Nov 14 M Hount to be set on hill E of John Nash's house — not on
Capt Smith's lot
1738. Dec 5 - 19£ voted to Thomas Temple for framing
M. House. Ebenezer Kellogg for nails &c for
77/— 100£ for the Parson's preaching the mod.
last year; heads, Steams to get fire wood. Eben Dickinson
1738. Comr. Dwd Nathan,
1738-9 Voted to sell lot granted Ebenezer Billings John Nash Solomon Boltwood,
Jan. Smith, Jonathan Smith, Jona Cowles. Mod
1738-9 David Smith in A. Meeting house building
Jany 14
1739 June. Dear Eleazar Mattoon in 3d Precinct
" June 26. Meeting at house of Wid. Hannah Boltwood
about Minister; adjourned to July 5. & 12th.
" July 12. Voted to go with D. Parsons an invitation;
a Lott of land, 2 & 3 Division. 175£ towards his
house.
" Sept 28. Voted 100£ 1 year. as polls and estates were
Jany 1738-9. all Others liable to pay the 100£
To be increased to 160£ as polls & estates increase
- that is the newness to pay 60£, or less till enough
for 60£ - Province bills old Tenor, or 1/3 as
much in new Tenor, till 1741. after 1741
6/8 in New Tenor bills to be equal to an ounce of silver,
or 20/. 0s. — now stands at 26/. O. Tenor. pro ounce.
Also fire wood. (Heseams & Lane accepted.
The Valuation in Jany 1738-9 — referred to, was as follows
35 polls at 25/6 ——— £44. 12. 6 } (Each 6/-)
1104. 11. 6 Rateable Estate 2 p.c. £ 55. 1. 6 }
1740 March 18. Joseph Clary, Collector. Richard Chauncey
David Smith, to treat. Meeting house to go on.
John Nash 11£ for providing for ordination
1741 Jan. Meeting House still building. To be a pew for
ministers wife. Salary at 26/ Comr O.T. or 1/3 new T.
Ephraim Kellogg, Aaron Warner, Jona Atherton, Treas.
1742. Wood to be laid on Polls & estates — first time
Highway work. Do — do — first time
Meeting house going on. 60 loads of wood for Mr. P. Nov. 1742
1743 Aaron Warner, to sweep meeting house & give a
signal when to go to meeting, one year 30/.
80 loads wood voted pr the P. Westwood Cook. then
1744. 80 loads wood at 8/. Dolt. Smith to sweep at 40/ 01
Jona Atherton Nash to give the signal for 28/6 a year.

Hadley 3 Precinct.

1744 Nov. Voted to build 2 pews – one on Womens side upon N.W. corner; one on Mens side N. side. none may build pews – no vote – Voted to build pews all round side of M house.
Pound voted 30 feet square

1745. 80 loads wood sold for the Parsons at 10/. OT. 30/ to give signal when to meet on Sabbath and Lecture days.
Ens. Eben Kellogg, named.

1746. Mr Parsons to be paid at 35/ an ounce of silver
Chard.

1747. Nehemiah Strong named; Nathan'l Coleman; Alexander Porter & David Nash, Ag Com.

1748. Lieut Jonathan Smith, Ebenezer Mattoon Samuel Ingram, Eph. Kellogg –
100£ voted to build pews.

1749. Moses Smith, Joseph Eastman named,
Mark Simeon Clark, Daniel Kellogg. Jona. Nash
Committee to hire 3 SCHOOL DAMES for 3 or 4 months in Summer, to learn children to read – to be in the most convenient places.

1749 Aug 3. Selling first noticed. Voted to seat Males together & females together, except in 2 pews next to east end of pulpit Rules for seating (5 seaten) based on Age, estates, qualifications.
Deac. Ebenezer Dickinson.
Lieut Ebenezer Kellogg.

1749. Oct. Voted Mr Parsons 90 loads Wood and £122.10 to pay for it

1750 Jan. To Seat anew. John Dickinson in A.

1750 Capt Jona Smith. Alexander Smith
" Jonathan Edwards, Moses Cook.
Salary at 60/ an ounce this year

1750 Mant. Nehemiah Strong 55/. "to blow the Kunk for this year"
" Nov. Voted 15£ be put for Ps firewood at 3/ a load. (This would make 100 loads Wood. 3/ for a good load. Com. to examine loads

1751 Mant David Nash stitchen; Wm Boltwood Richard Chauncy 35/ to sweep M. house John Nash Jr. 80/. OT. "to blow the Kunk"
Dec Voted to finish M. house ensuing year

1752 Mch. Jacob Wann 10/8 for signal. 15£ for wood at 3/ load. Eb Kellogg & Eb. Dickinson still here
Apl SCHOOLS. 30£ granted by town – to go to three masters in fall; other 30£ to hire dames in Summer. Committee about Schools

1753. John Field named, Elijah Ingram
Simeon Dickinson; Solo Boltwood Jr
Jonathan Dickinson.

Hadley 3d Precinct

1753. Voted 4£ for Schools. Town had voted them £20 for same — To be Schools in North, Middle, & South part, 3 Schools.
4 Pews voted when Meeting House seats are
Ens Josiah Chauncey named, Jona. Moody, David Nash
1754. Moses Warner, Noah Dickinson, Joseph Church, Peter Smith, Jona Dickinson, Deac. Ebn Dickinson
1759 March 19 First Meeting of Dist of Amherst
Ebn Dickinson, Moderator; Josiah Chauncey, Clk
Joseph Eastman, Treasurer; Colonel Smith, Isaac Goodale } Constables
Deac Ebn Dickinson, Jonathan Dickinson, Doct Nathaniel Smith, Ens. John Field } Selectmen
Moses Dickinson
Joseph Eastman & Jonen. Edwards, Petitioners

Same Dates in New Style before 1752

Tax was granted by G. Court. on non residents. Aug. 1739 — Heirs of Col, Samuel Brown owned about 400 acres, which was laid out to the Porters; ~~the tax on~~ about the middle of the 2d Division. It sold at public vendue for Taxes at 14 7£ O.T. £30. 19. 2 remained to heirs, after paying tax and expenses. (Tax seems over 100£). He had much other land in the precinct. [Sold for about 7/4 an acre, in part of this tax, or 2/6 lawful. Was liable to two deeds. P.S. 400 acres at 2.15.3 lawful would make ~~14~~ 3 for 1 make; £49 lawful. The land brought 4 yrs about £49 £ lawful; and 14 7£ at lawful or £163.3.6. The tax ~~cost~~ was £116. 8. 11. or £38 2/3 lawful

Mass. 3. 99. East Hadley Petitioned to be a precinct June 1734
Granted Dec. 31. 1734. — 7 miles by 2 3/4 miles.

Hadley 1. 243. 244. 123. — for Church, inhabitants, marriages, &c

Page 37 & 278. of this. Contest with Morton & Dickinson.

Page 106. Contest about making 2 parishes. 1773

District of Amherst incorporated Feb 13. 1759. Felt.
Page 36. In this act 5 families were taken from Hadley 1st precinct and
" 106 annexed to 2d Precinct or District of Amherst.

p. 351. East Hadley called New Swamp by Major Dea. Ebn. Hunt.
Hawley, in 1749 twice. So called by "Beyond New Swamp" 1721. p. 360
p 361. So called in 1753 or 4 Forms.
Layng of Amherst Roads, in 1754. Hadley 2. 98.
Had. 2. 145. Land taken from Hadley & annexed to Amherst, at N. end of E. division and road and Streams.
" 2. 145 Amherst & Hadley line.
Seth Pomroy to Preserved Clapp of Hadley, March 28. 1752. "Land in East Hadley or New Swamp" 100 acres, Highway W. Jona Edwards land N. Pelham & Aaron Leonard's land S. N 80 E lawful.

Amherst West line & Hadley E. line — recorded in Town Book under Sept 1783. Names of surveyor & committee not given; nor date of the survey.

Hadley 2.145

Began at Bay road and run N. 12° E. 670 rods; to a heap of stones; N. 8° 15' E. 144 rods to a black oak; N. 8° E. 110 rods to a stake S. side of Mr Parsons's lot; N 11° 30' E. 197 rods to a pine stub; N 13 E. 93 rods to stones & stumps; N 8° E 336 rods to Porters S. W. ditch; N. 13° E 370 rods to a stake by the river; N. 11° E. 380 rods to Sunderland line.

All distances
670 rods
144
110
197
93
336
370
1920 to Mill River
380 to Sunderland
2300 rods. or 7 miles 60 rods.

Simon Parsons & Selectmen of both towns measured same line Nov. 1772 — and their distances are the same except one is two rods less; the courses are different; & both towns are in one, viz N. 10° E. 307 rods (110+197=307 See Hadley 2. 145.

[Old measure p. 352. 7 miles 58 rods

When and to whom was the land N. of Mill river in Amherst granted? It was 380 rods wide at west end and extended east and, growing narrower, to within 50 or 60 rods of N.E. corner of Amherst p. 358

East line of Amherst.

In laying out Flat Hill 1784, the east line of Amherst extended north to the north line of the third division or east division, not far from 573 rods. to the N.E. corner. The upper lot is bounded east on town line & west on Mill river, & next lot S. has mill rights in pt. lot, and N.

p. 358 Third Division was 1971 rods at West end & 2051 rods at E. end. Add 573 rods at N. end, & the east line of Amherst was 2624 rods or 8 miles and 64 rods. It was longer because it was oblique. — On page 353, the east line is called 8 miles 38 rods.

Road Town or Shutesbury

This town when laid out in 1735 (Hyde 4. 152 is said to bound W. 500 rods on Hadley & Harvard or East Hadley; east of W. bound is Sunderland (now Leverett) 2640 rods. The part that touched Hadley was 590 rods west of Sunderland S.E. corner N. line 1051 rods. Has Equivalent land S. of Salem Township E. Province

Mass 4. 169 Partridges N. Line of Hadley 1739 was 4 miles 142 rods or 1422 rods. Dwights S. line of Sunderland in 1730 was 1960 rods, so only 538 rods longer than Hadley N. line.

Mass. 4. 168

East line of Hadley. North of the 3d Division, to N. E. corner is about 566 rods. (See Hadley 2 p. 100). So a little more than Shutesbury joins Hadley.

East Division, East side 1971 rods. add 80 rods for east side being more + 566 rods. and all is 2617 rods. This is too much. East line p 355 is 8 miles & 38 rods or 2598 rods. This is only 19 rods too much however. a trifle in so many lots.

p. 352 Kellogg's Mill. — Records say March 3. 1740:-

"Granted to Nathaniel Kellogg liberty to erect a Sawmill, on Mill River at the place called the biggest falls". Did not this refer to East Hadley? Yes.

1749. March voted to rebuild the bridge over Mill river in 3d precinct, or build it in some other place.
Had. 3. p. 338 | it was "near the Mill". Committee to decide where was best place. — Com. chosen March 1750.

1751. March Voted not to build a bridge over mill river
Had. 3. 338 | near Ephraim Kellogg's Mill

1752 Jany. Committee to view Mill River from
Had 3. 338 | Ephraim Kellogg's mill to the road below Clary's mill & report the most convenient place to build a bridge over said river, & most advantageous in regard to a highway which may be laid there about.

1752 March. Com reported, & town voted to erect a bridge
Had. 3 338 | over the river at the end of the street above Ephraim Kellogg's house. 3 men to effect the same at the cost of the town.

1745 Land laid laid out for 2d precinct, at N. end of second division in 3d precinct, 185 acres — begins at N.W. corner of Deac. Mattoons land & runs N. 15° E. 240 rods to Mill river, thence up river till it gets about 10 rods E. of Nathaniel Kellogg's
Hadley 2. p. 101 | Corn mill, then over the north bound, thence 30 rods
Hadley 3. 334 | *340 rods to Mattoons land; thence W. 170 N. 150 rods to first bound. [The land surveyed in width not over 10½ rods. Perhaps not 50 rods on the river. 290 rods by 10 make 185 acres.] There was a highway 4 rods wide through the tract — this must be added.

Also a tract of 35 acres lying Mill River N.W. Thomas Goodman S. highway E. begins at N.E. corner of Goodman land & runs N. 100 rods to mill river, down river. Goodmans N.E. corner it runs W. 140 rods to Mill A road 4 rods wide runs through it.

It seems a triangle on the river — S. line 140 rods, & East line 100 rods but river comes down into it, & makes it less than a triangle. If it was next to Thomas Goodman, he had probably purchased the piece 2 rods wide of the North's. See Hadley 2. p. 101

*. This 340 rods should 240 rods. I am confident. The west end of all the lots that joined this was less than 240 rods — apparently not over 220 rods. See Hadley 2. p. 101. If the east line was S. the north line on the river was much shorter than the South line on Mattoon. — The South Hadley land & Mattoon's line 150 + 145 = 295 rods for Mattoons S. line & the 40 rod highway east of it. How can it be more than 240 + 40 = 280?

Amherst

The town appointed a committee to dispose of the land in the town ways, or to prepare it for selling. The Com. reported at a meeting Jan. 14. 1788. said they had left the ways 6 rods wide between 1 and 2d Divisions, and between 2 & 3d D. except between 2 & 3; it is only 4 rods wide from Bay Road to North side of Stoughton Dickinson's Houselot; and except cut in places, the whole width is left for public use. Crossroads left 4 rods wide. The land against each mans lot is measured & appraised for the town to sell, if they see fit.

Some pieces were 12 & 14 rods wide, and from that down to 1 rod & to a point. The highway was already on a line of some land owners, the whole or part of the way. Some seem to have had grant before

Report of highway land, against many's land, to be sold from the Bay Road north between 2 & 3 Div. (the E. & West sides of the highway not distinguished from each other.

	rods	by acres
First corner, down to Bay road,		
Jacob Warner Jr.	19 rods	by 8.
Moses Dickinson Esq.	17 "	by 8 "
do — do —	15 "	by 8 "
Nadiah Smith	38 "	long
do — do —	47 "	"
Ichabod Moody.		
Wm Hazen Franklin	50 "	"
Jonathan Warner.	46 "	"
Moses Dickinson Esq.	78 "	"
Capt James Hendrick	76 "	"
Stoughton Dickinson	44 "	by 8
Lieut Jona Dickinson	40 "	by 8.
Perley Moody	13 "	long
Dea Elisha Smith	15 "	"
Asahel Moody.	14 "	"
Ebenezer Jones	12 "	"
Stoughton Dickinson	48 "	"
Jonathan Moody Jr.	20 "	"
Enos Cowls	20 "	"
Elijah Hastings	31 "	"
Nathaniel Cooley	30 "	"
Stephen Smith.	48 "	"
Joseph Pattis	22 "	"
Amos Nash	13 "	"
Reuben Nash	14 "	"
Nathaniel Cooley	17	
Wm Williams	26	
Justus Williams	64	

(Preceding began at 20/ acre went up to 23/, 25/, 36/, 35/ & down to 48/ acre. (Concluded on 64)

	rods	by acres
Samuel Hastings	26	long
Thomas Hastings	23	"
Justus Williams	39	"
Lt. Simeon Pomroy Jr.	20 "	20/
do — do — Sr.	25 "	
Justus Williams	37	
Jonal Thayer	28	30/
Nathan Dickinson Jr	40	35/
Lt Joel Billings	50	
Dea. John Billings	79	
Moses & Thos Hastings	42	
Capt David Rich	47	
Jonathan Smith	66	45/
Rev Ichabod Draper	42	40/
Dea. Jona Edwards	47	
Philip Edwards	46	40/
Aaron Warner Esq	39	
Simeon Dickinson	42	45/
Daniel Kellogg.	75	
Nathan Dickinson	65 & 66	44/
Jonathan Dickinson	21	
Capt Eli Parker	67	48/
Simeon Strong Esq	36	
Dea. Hez. Belding	43	
Gideon Dickinson	106	36/
Capt Reuben Dickinson	50	40/
Joseph Morton.	42	
Jonathan Smith	50	
Gideon Dickinson	32	30/

Amherst-

Town way Lands continued

Wm Ingram 2nd 70 long
Joseph Eastman 68
Jechaniel Hawley 32
Dea Jona Edwards 37. — 24/
From Bay Road north between 1st & 2d Div.
Simeon Smith 44 long. 12/ann
17 wide at Bay road. 6 after
Giles Church 14 long
Jona Moody 40 " 24/
Joel Moody 56 "
Aaron Warner Jr his 44 "
Lemuel Moody 35 "
Wait Still Dickinson 63 "
Widow Sarah Lee 11
Solomon Bottwood 44
John Lee — 90 & 14 rods 24/
Nath Colemen 24 long
Some as N side of his lot 10.
Justus Williams — 64
Timo Green Jr — 30
Timo Green Sen 30
James Merrick 54
Elded Moody 60 — 24/
Joseph Pettis 48
Capt Moses Cook 30 55/
Ethan Smith 29.
Dea Ebenezer Smith. (35 rods of land
Enos Dickinson 40 long
Capt Aaron Dickinson 70 — to River
Justus Williams 32 long
Enos Dickinson 40
Martin Kellogg 52
Lt Moses Rowe 68. 50/
Wm Bottwood 30 —
Samuel Smith 48 & 12 55/
Capt Aaron Dickinson 54 — 55/
John Bottwood 50 & 12. 78/
Elijah Dickinson 39. 60/
362 Deac Robart Cutler (9 rods of land
Mr Nehemiah Strong 20 long 84/
before Cutler
Thomas Baxcon (9 rods land
Ens Johnathan Nash 25 long
Daniel Kellogg 79.

Isaac Goodale — 13 2/3 & 14. 100/
Moses Cook — 98 — 40/
Seth Coleman 29 — 60/
Simeon Strong Esq 20 — 60/
Jona. Field — 34. 40/
Lieut David Parsons 35. (14 rods land 40/
Lt John Field — 32 (2 rods 38/
Joseph Church 15 & 6 & 14. 13 & 10 1/2 (at 40/
Joseph Eastman 99 o 43/
John Eastman 62 o 36/
Nathaniel Dickinson Esq. 53 & 12. 43/
Ebenezer Mattoon 103
Elijah Baker Jr. 50
Elijah Baker Sr — 76
John Ingram 81
Simeon Cowles 18. 24/
David Smith Jr 17.
Widow Kimball 30 & 13
Cross Road S. of John Lee's Farm
Lt Jona Dickinson 74 long. 40/
Solomon Bottwood 50
John Lee 189 o 89
Road from Hadley to Pelham
Simeon Strong Esq. 24 long. 85/
Gideon Parsons 10
Some grants before
Rev David Parsons. 71 long 75/
Mr Ebenr Bottwood 16 " 80/
Capt Robert Cutler 60. 78/
Deac Simeon Clark 128. o 78/
to Hadley line
Solomon Bottwood 120 to Hadley line
8 acres 123 rods at 78/
Mr Simeon Strong 13.
Simeon Dickinson 30.
Zebina Montague 30.
Jacob McDaniel about 9 acres 41/6
(15 rods land 61
Moses Warner 32 1/2. 104. 48. 44 o 70/
Simeon Dickinson 119 70/
Cross Road S. of Jos. Dickinson Farm
Simeon Strong. 166 long. 40/
Jona Field 90 "
Joseph Dickinson 150. 38/
Cross Road S. of Simeon Cowles Farm
John Eastman 48, Sim. Cowles 30
Jos. Church 55. Oliver Cowles 70

All £533.9.11

Divisions of 1703 recorded in Amherst 1792

Amherst from John Dickinson, Aug 6. 1847.

He was in Battle of Bunker Hill, not when the hot fighting was - was a soldier in 18th year. His Officers were Reuben Dickinson, Capt. then at Cambridge. Zaccheus Crocker of Shutesbury Lt. was on hill; Daniel Shays, Ensign, probably on Hill. R. Woodbridge of Hadley was Col. in hill Brown, Waltham Col. Stacy of N. Salem, Major.

Ja ordered on in morning did not - not many of our Co there, at least from Amherst. Thinks they were not short of powder; was driven off by bayonet.

Tories in Amherst. Thinks about half of the Had. 1. town were tories or neutrals. Pelham and 272. Shutesbury were ready to help in a mob way. & otherwise.

Prominent Tories - Simeon Strong, Rev. David Parsons Dolo & Wm. Bottum, Josiah Channcey & son Isaac Esq John Nash, Esq John Field, &c. (Had another son

Schools. Girls went to school when he was young. Not much schooling. He lived in N. part of town. Had good mistress & thinks in public schools. Mr Dickinson & Mr Pierce used to keep school in Amherst after they were run down in Hadley. Dickinson very odd. in pulpit & school. Boy said he made most fun in pulpit than Mr P.

Potatoes few when he was young - some used - Had 3. Spanish potatoes came about after. It was said 12. they got Pelham people to tell how to plant & raise potatoes.

Clover. White clover came in plentifully Mass 12. 228 on new land when he was young. does not recollect about red. No rock soon. Most of hay was made from wild, coarse grass.

Had 3. 12 Wheat was plenty; they had Peas & Turnips, and to hoe corn 8 times as now.

He was out 2 mo. in 1776; at Whitplains battle but not in the fighting. Elijah Dwight Col. was his Capt. Howe from Belchertown was Col.

He was out a few weeks about time of retreat from Ticonderoga 1776.

Officers 1774 compelled to resign -
Josiah Channey Capt. Moses Field Lt. John Field 2nd Lieut.
Nash. Ens. (was John Jr

John Dickinson was born in Shutesbury 1757. His father removed a few years after. 3. yrs 5 and uncle had removed before - 2 removed after.

Amherst.

See Valuation some leaves back.

Dickinson says Ephraim Kellogg, old man, had a gristmill far up Mill river. Older than one below, above Abbot & Adams. E. Kellogg had sons Ephraim, Martin & Joseph.

Joseph Williams, from Pomfret, about then, tended a lower gristmill, between Middle & West Streets. had son killed in army.

David Cowls, Noah Smith, David Smith, Edward Elmer, Isaac Hubbard, Reuben, John & Philip Ingram, 3 brothers, Azariel Dickinson, Nehemiah Dickinson (father of this John) all on West Street, towards upper end. Edward Elmer over a mile from Sunderland line; Neh. Dickinson was on Sunderland line — Abbot was east of Dickinson, and road to him; Adams E. of Abbot and Dick.; Ephr. Kellogg.

Had 3, 240

Simeon Dickinson lived when Judge Conkey.

Martin Smith a on Pelham Road.

Pelham Road, or East M. House afterwards.

David Blodget was a little north of E. M. House; and also Daniel Kellogg on West side of East street — large house now.

Jonathan Dickinson about then; Nathan Dickinson lived when John Dorrs does — built the house now there.

John Allston north or south — Gideon Dickinson, Hez. Belden & Reuben Dickinson, higher up, E. street.

Olum & Leash was near East M. H. — Noah Dickinson & Jesse Thomas Hastings 2 miles S. of East M. H. and not much between. Ebenr Williams was down some N. of present South M. house. Potter on a cross street — Nathaniel Coleman, near S. meeting house.

Timothy Green was S. of College — near the mill

Moses Dickinson & H. Franklin } near down end of E. Street.

Isaac Goddale on West Street

Formerly there were 5 or 6 houses from 20 to 40 rods E. of present East Street — old cellars still remaining. one in rear of Nathan Dickinsons (now Johns) on a rise of ground, some still north. One or two south of Pelham road. One long remained with a lane to it from E. Street. Lane is now a cross street, & there is a house there now.

Ebenr Dickinson 2. on Valuation was son of Ebenr 3d Jr. — The Ebenr Dickinson 3d was son of Nathan — removed to North end.

Amherst Encroaches on Roads.

Feb 1759. Daniel Kellogg, (at w/ Hadley, now of the new district, name not known – was complained of for erecting a wood mansion house, log shop and some fence upon the street between 2d and 3d Divisions of East Precinct.

Reuben Dickinson, complained of also, for house & fence in same street of E. Precinct now a district, name unknown

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(Opposite) Sunderland Meeting House to Bay Road.

This new road in 1758 came down & crossed Mill river & came to Joseph Clary's land to the (cross) town highway. [Town highway means an old town road. Continued on South & some east to Clary's house and Elisha Ingrams house – on to Capt Smith's and Nathaniel Dickinson's houses – continued to town highway [between 1st & second Divisions] – then in highway S. 11° W. 174 rods, S. 5. E. 25 rods. S. 11° W 354 rods to west end of Fort river bridge. Cross the bridge and on S. & some W. and Sorry E. thence leave town road & go into Eben Williams's land and on E & much S. to near Road's house to town highway. [This must be between 2d & 3d divisions.] Then S. & some East and East & some South, and S & some West. [an town road apparently]; leave town road and go on various course, South & some east to the Bay road – with from Clary's to town road near Isaac Goodale 3 rods. Thence to fort river bridge 10 rods, & to E. Williams land 4 rods; 3 rods wide to bay road, but 6 rods on the town road Damages allowed £ 17. 6. 8.

The diagonal road across first division must have been there before & had several houses on it. The road across middle division may be the one on plan p. 354 & may not. That across third division is not on the plan on page 355. This may be a new road.

Had 236 / S.H. p. 92 / The Crack Road to South Hadley, from Pine Hill on Bay Road in Amherst 4 rods wide. (They made return March 1763.

In 1762, a committee [and this road from 2 rods west of the N.W. corner of the [Easterly old or new] meeting house in S. Hadley. First course from the end of the 2 rods was E. 44° N. (about N.E.) 21 rods; 2d E. 35° N. 27 rods; 3d, N. 18. E. 144 rods; 4th E. 12 S. 48 r. N. 41. E. 27 r. N. 46 E. 8 r. N 35° E. 30 r. & so on in many courses passing by Deacon Moody's house. Continued many courses East of North, and some West of north over the mountain "to the County road on Pine Hill in Amherst. This was allowed by Court Nov. 1763. In the mean time [may the East parish of S. Hadley by W. Eastmen & Eleazer Nash petitioned that the road might be laid direct from the Crack to their new meeting House in East Precinct, and there to County road from Hadley to Springfield near Moses Taylor's, which would save 223 rods from Amherst to S.P. compared with the road and ½ mile from Belchertown to S.P. – Court ordered a new See p. 351 / S.H. 125 / S.H. 126 / Com. May 1763, but accepted of the first laying in Nov. 1763. west end of Fort Bridge / 1765 / east S.H. petitions / opposed. / when east parish dismd April 1763 / Town laid road from Belcher to Crack 1766 / S.H. 118

Amherst on 352d page.

Benjn Baker Sept 1858, says when he was young & formerly the house of his grandfather Elijah Baker, and the Gen. Allatoon's father stood on opposite sides of the street, where they are placed on the within plan. And this was the end of inhabitants on that road, & the land north was poor: when he was young, there were no houses for 3/4 of a mile N. of Elijah Baker's; the road then stopped & did not go to Mill river, but turned off each way, to the east & west, & then cross roads were laid out.

Amherst lines are in Hadley 2. 145

p. 340 Amherst sometimes called "New Swamp".

Prices 51. Mr. Eben Hunt, on his book, 1739, calls one John Ingram of "Hadley, New Swamp".
Deacon Hunt used the words "Newswamp" but once; "a tract of land at our East Farms or New Swamp" was sold 1735. in Proprietors' Division. p. 361
Deeds 192

Opposite. Road in Amherst

1758. A road was laid from Sunderland meeting house to the Bay road, 2 miles east of Moses Smith's. This seems to be the diagonal road in Amherst across first & second divisions. It struck the Bay road near Belchertown line. On the succeeding plain, there is the diagonal road across the first division but not across the second. Perhaps the first was older than 1758.

Had 1758. Hadley was complained of and fined 40/- for bad
3. 54 roads. It was the Bay road.

1758 Moses Smith was complained of, & Nath'l Kellogg for fencing in part of the Bay road. They were ordered to remove their fences back. Moses Smith petitioned for alleviations & to be allowed to do what he had done.

1754 Road through Amherst to Hadwick through
Same Had. 3 p. 91 Pelham and Webbin & back to Chickopee through Cold Spring & South Hadley.
It began at upper end of pine plains in Hadley and ran to Hartling Stake & to the east end of Middle Division & on to Pelham &c
It did not follow the old path all the way to Amherst. This road then first became a county road perhaps - our old W. road to Amherst.
It went from Webbin through Cold Spring to Turkey hill & to Stephen Maples in S. H. and on to Chickopee

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S.H. 107 Crack Road. see opposite

Simeon Strong, petitions for a "public road from Pine Hill in Amh. to the meeting house in South Hadley, (not said to be old or new) - to meeting house, through the place called Neck of the Mountains" - in May 1762. men appointed to lay it in Aug. 1762. Return March 1763. Petition of East Parish against - this May 1763 - Com. ap. May 63. but no report recorded. Com. appointed 1766 to lay a town way viz. Com. of Court and they laid it from near Moses Taylors, on Springfield road, some w. of N. E. to East Parish meeting house (1133 rods on a course 3 miles); passed near James Smith's house. Then west on 524 rods to near Bachelors, & thence 383 rods to the Crack road to S. Hadley, on the

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p. 345 Kellogg's mill. Nath. Kellogg owned the mill some years.

In 1703. it was called 1961 rods from the Bay road to Mill river, on West line
" " " it was called 1674 rods from the road to N. end of 2nd Division at Mattoons
" " " it was called 1971 rods from the road to N. end of 3 division on E line

In 1772 & 1783. west line called 1920 rods only to Mill river. (p. 344.) The measure of 1703 was probably on the West Hedge row, & so greatly than on west line, the river running in various courses.

Hadley 2. 145.
2. 158.

Plan of Amherst

I obtained an old plan of Amherst from Mr Simeon Clark of Amherst, a surveyor, but unfortunately the top or north part was all gone, and the South east part. On these pages is about 700 rods of the town, north of the meeting house or 710 rods, or 2 miles and 60 or 70 rods. The East & West street ends about 40 or 50 rods south of the N. end of this part of the plan — that was, the end of the original laying out, or that street, perhaps. The dotted lines seems to have been intended for the north & south line by compass, or varying 3 degrees from the east line. The scale of miles is 8⅓ inches to a mile, or 100 rods to an inch. The date is lost from the plan. Mr Clark thinks it was made in 1770 or 1776 by Josiah Chauncey Esq. It was when Amherst was a district, containing 14571 acres, as the plan says. The meeting house is about 75 rods below the cross roads.

Mr Clark says the west line is crooked or varies about a degree, one part from another, or more. The general course at present (1847) is S. 12° W. or N. 12° E. Lines vary a degree from this course. About two years since the East line was S. 2° E. or N. 2° W.

This plan was taken, I believe before the revolution, or about 1775. Perhaps it belonged to the controversy of 1773. See 106 page.

The west Street measures from the Bay Road to the meeting house, on this plan 10 inches or 1050 rods; from the meeting house to the N end of the plan preserved 7 inches or 700 rods. East may be a few rods more.

The East Street measures from the Bay road to the cross road or Pelham road 11½ inches or 1150 rods; from the S. side of the cross road to the end of the 20 rod street, on the plan, 550 rods or 5½ inches, making 1700 rods in all. West side of Street not quite so much. At the north end of this Street it is 2¼ inches or 225 rods to the east line of the town. At the Pelham Road it is 350 rods or 3½ inches to Pelham line from East Street. 6½ inches farther South at the cross road, it is 5 inches or 500 rods to Pelham line or Belchertown line. Many errors in the plan, names, &c

End of plan

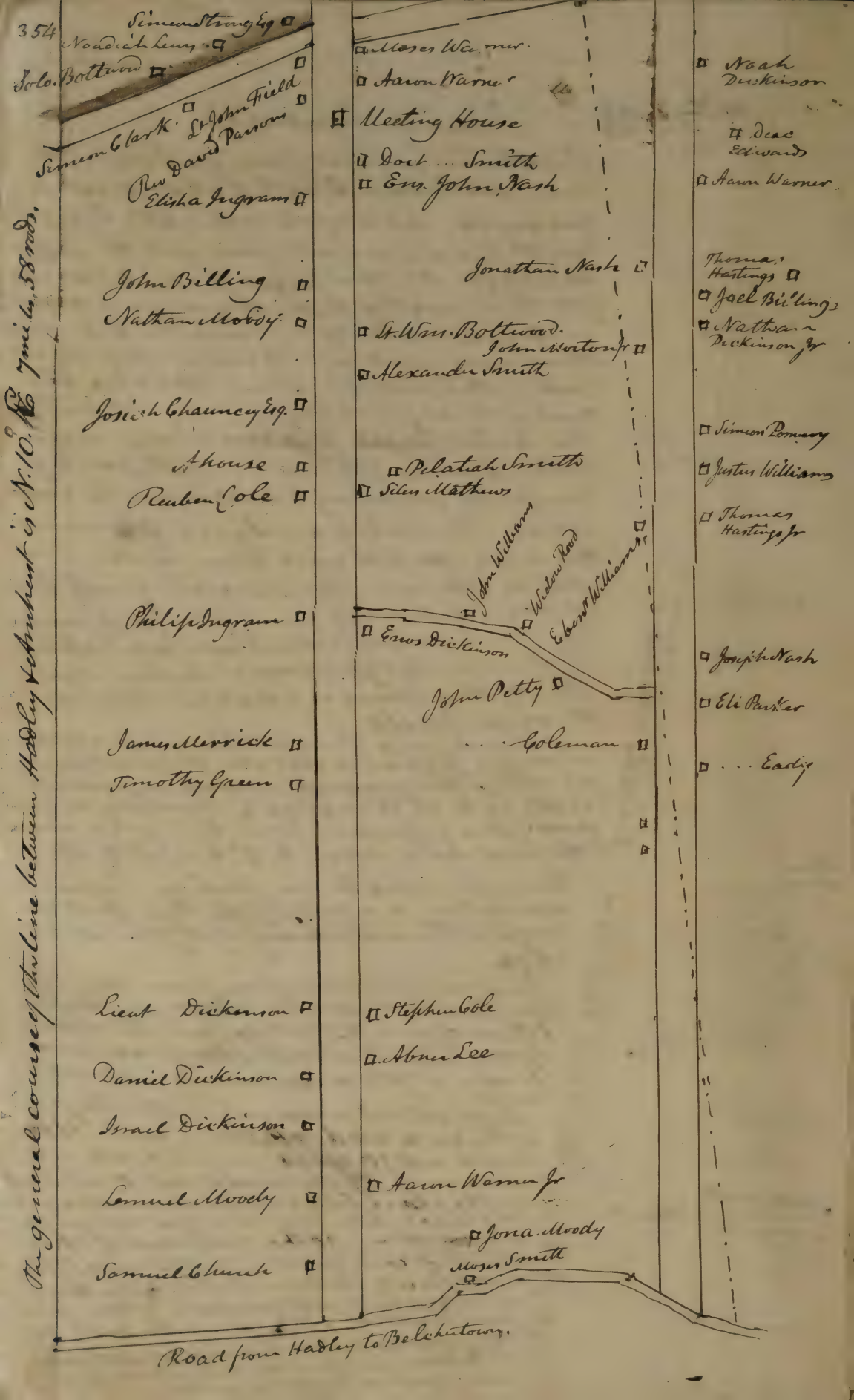
8 miles + 38 rods.

Amherst East line — N. 2° W.

A House
A House

Martin Smith

Pelham Road



The general course of this line between Hadley & Amherst is N. 10° E. 7 mi. 4, 58 rods.

Plan of Amherst — continued.

This includes from the Meeting House to the Bay Road, 10½ inches, or 1050 rods, and a little more — about 3 miles and 90 rods or 100 rods. All on the road turning southerly from the present East parish meeting house are torn off and I believe one or two on the west side of the broad road below the cross road & perhaps more.

N. 3° W. 8 miles 38 rods

The East Tier of lots are 225 rods long between East Street & East line at N end of broad east street — Going south 6 inches or 600 rods, and the length of the lots is 3⅝ inches or 362½ rods. Going south another 6 inches or 600 rods, the lots are 5 inches long or 500 rods — 5 inches more, coming down to Bay road increases them about 1⅛ inch more, making 6⅛ inches or 612 rods. Probably they would measure 640 rods, or 2 miles at the Bay road or a little south of that, had they extended south. Each 600 rods north & south increases the lots about 1⅝ inch, or 162½ rods. If the east and west lines differ 13 degrees in 600 rods N. & S. would increase the length only 130 rods. Perhaps the difference is about 13½ degrees, & the increase in 600 rods, 135 rods. The degrees must be 13¾ to make 137½ rods.

The East division goes about 300 rods south of the middle division. This would reduce the length say 65 rods more, making the north lot 160 rods or ¼ mile long, which was its length.

The two streets are 12½ or 20 rods wide. The cross streets near the meeting house nearly as wide.

There must be errors in this plan. Old division lines on 1st 54 seem to cut right angles with the streets, or 8½ from 10° to 15° S — and the roads near meeting house and others about the same on cross roads.

East line from S.E. corner to opposite N. end of East Street is about 1845 rods in 1820

Hadley 2. 153

Amherst from State map – Sept 29. 1858
2½ miles to an inch.

The North end of Amherst measures as follows— m r
Original Amherst 13/16 of an inch (or 7/8). 2 miles 10 rods (or 2. 60
Addition from Hadly 5/16 of an inch (or 2/8). 250 rods — (or 200 rods)
Both make 1⅛ inch – or 2 miles, 260 rods.
Hadley N. end 11/16 inch; 550 rods, (or 3/4 inch, and 600 rods.
North end of Hadley & Amherst 1⅛ inch, 4 miles 220 rods (or
by the meadow, 50 rods less, or Hadley & Amh. 1 13/16 inch)

The bend in the Connecticut from S. to W. on N. of School meadow, and the S. end of the addition from Hadley to Amherst, & the South line of Shutesbury or N. of Pelham, are in a range, about 3/4 of an inch from N end of the two towns, or 1 mile 280 rods from the W. end.

Amherst at Brookfield road is 1½ inch, or 3 3/4 miles wide. — From the S. W. corner of Amherst, at this road, to the river west, against lower end of island, is 1 inch, or 2½ miles, making the width of the old town here 6¼ miles – has been more – some worn off *

Hadley 2. 159 Width of both towns, from Hockanum Ferry, on a little about it, in a line corresponding with the general range of Holyoke, is 2⅞ inches, or 7 miles 60 rods. – the line about two east, & some deg. S. of E. by compass. for such is the general range of Holyoke

From lower end of street in Hadley, across to Amherst east line, is 2½ inches or 6¼ miles — east by old compass.
See next page Of this Hadley has 1½ inch or 2 miles 260 rods; & Amherst 1⅜ inch, or 3 miles 140 rods. (or Hadley 1½ & Amherst 1⅛ – both 6 miles 130 rods.
From Hadley W. meeting house across both towns is about 20, or 25 rods less or 6 m. 200 rods. Hadley 1 3/16 inch 2 m. 310 r
From N. end of Hadley Street, across both towns is about 25 rods less. Hadley is less 1¼ inch or 3 miles 40 rods
Error 60 rods. Width of Hadley is 3/16 more at north end of street than at S. end or 100 rods. Cor to
Width of Hadley & Amherst is 6¼ miles & S. end of street and 50 rods more or 1/16 inch more at N. end of street. Can this be? (No it is 50 rods less.

Amherst, west side, is from Brookfield road to Mill river 2½ or 2 5/16 miles or 2000 rods or 2050 rods. (yet he layed out Amherst called only 1961 rods. What does this mean? meant that they made good measure. in 1703.

Amherst east line, from Brookfield road
p 344 to the N. E corner, is 3¼ inches or a trifle short — 8 miles and 40 rods, or 8 miles.

p 344 Mill river on map, crosses Amherst N. line about 50 or 60 rods west of N. E. corner of Amherst
Amherst at College or village is 1 3/16 inch wide or 2 miles 310 rods.

* Hadley W. Street continued down to here in same line, as this street would be 1/8 inch or 100 rods west of the east bank of river. Most of this or much of it has been worn off

Amherst East line (p. 352. 355) is N. 3° W. 8 miles + 38 rods same distance as on preceding page — from Brookfield road.

Amherst West line (p. 352 & 354) is N. 10° E. 7 miles 58 rods from Brookfield road. Can the difference be 300 rods?

The lines differed 13 degrees. Mr Clark made them differ 14 degrees in 1847.

The width of Amherst from Brookfield road to the north line is termed 500 rods — at road, 3 m. 240 rods at N. line 2 m. 60 rods — difference 1 m. 180 rods or 500 rods

The variation of a degree makes a rod in 60 rods length — in 8 miles would make $5\frac{1}{3} \times 8 = 42\frac{2}{3}$ rods — and in 13 degrees would make a difference of 555 rods in width. This is 55 rods too much.

In 6 miles, at upper end of East division, would make $5\frac{1}{3} \times 6 = 32$ rods — and in 13 degrees would make 416 rods in width (or 14 degrees 448.) — 2 miles 640 rods — out 416, leaves 224 rods, & this is the width at 1700 rods

p 353, above Brookfield. At 6 miles, or 1920 rods, the width seems half a mile, & the loss 1/2 mile, or 480 rods. To lose 480 rods would require 15 degrees variation for 6 miles. But it cannot be over 14 degrees. The distance however is about 60 rods over 6 miles & this would make a difference of 13 or 14 rods more.

These lines, distances &c. on state & county maps are not to be relied on. O Baker says it is, by measure 4 miles from G. C. Kellogg in Hadley to sheet five holes in Amherst add 120 rods to middle west street in Hadley, a mile between Street in Amherst, and width of Street, and 3/4 mile from East Street to Pelham line, and all is 6 miles 120 rods — in a straight line 6 miles. From meeting house to West line of Amherst is called a mile — leaving for Hadley 3 miles 120 rods width between houses (It is not a mile — perhaps 280 rods. Hadley may be 3 1/4 miles.

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Hadley — from State map. 2 1/2 miles to an inch North end for 1 mile 280 rods or 3/4 of an inch south of north line, is in lower part only 5/16 of an inch wide or 1/4 mile; and at N. end 11/16 of an inch wide or 1 mile 230 rods. ——— Hadley below the bend in rivers round School meadows, & below end of addition set off to Amherst, of 1 inch wide almost all the way down to S. W. corner of Amherst & further to top of Holyoke, or 2 1/2 miles. It is broader in three places — 1st — in the projection or bend at School meadow — 2. in the meadow & home lots, Wesley village 3. against Mt Holyoke.

Hadley Street to Amherst West & East Line — another measure

At bottom of Street to A. West line 1 inch or 2 miles 260 rods; thence to A. east line 1 1/16 inch or 3 miles 190 rods — both 6 miles 130 rods

At middle of Street to A. West line 1 1/8 + 1/32 inch or 2 miles 285 rods; thence to A. east line 1 5/16 inch or 3 miles, or 3 m. 140 rods — both 6 miles 105 rods.

At north end of Street to A. west line 1 3/16 inch, or 2 miles 310 rods; thence to A. east line 1 5/16 inch or 3 miles 90 rods — both 6 miles 80 rods.

In going from lower triangular end of Hadley Street, a mile, the distance to east point on Amherst east line, is increased 1/16 of an inch, or 50 rods. In going the mile, the distance to Amherst east line, is diminished 1 inch, some 3/4 of a mile, the distance to Amherst east line, is diminished 50 rods. Or Amherst width against Hadley Street is diminished 100 rods, but as Hadley gains 50, the loss on both is only 50 rods.

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Proves of Amherst Lands
See Hadley 2. 160. Hadley 1. 212. 213.

Mr John Marsh. Sept 1725.
Outlands easty Town 13£

Joseph Church. Hadley. March 1720–21
p341 15 acres beyond New Swamp at 50/ £37.10s
Probably 50/ was for the whole 15 acres, & not for 1 acre
Remainder at new swamp 15 acres 50/ &c

Preserved Smith 1713–14.
Outlands 194 acres £29.2 (3/ an acre

John Montague Dec. 1722.
Had of Isaac Warner in 2d Division, East, one half
his father's — all £6 a £10 (about 3/ acre
of his father in 3d Division east — 60/

Lt Nehemiah Dickinson Oct. 1723
In 2 Division easty town — £20.

See below } Deac. John Smith, deceased Nov 1728 (son of Philip
Lot in first Division, East £26 (66 acres 8/.
" in 3d Division " £13.12 (but 1 of 78 a 4/.

John Goodman, Feb. 1724–5
Lot in 3d Division east. £4. (he had 40 rods wide — could not have been this lot.

Joseph Kellogg. Feb 1707.
Outlands £5. Must have been enlarged
his two lots in East Hadley. not 9d an acre.

Lands p153 } Wm Brown to Sam Barnard Jr Lot in 3 Division
10 rods 6 feet wide, 2 miles long — called 40 acres
for £5. — or 2/6 acre — (10 rods wide made 40 acres)
Here is a lot a little below the middle of the Division
called 2 miles long. If the town lot was 2 miles long only
this was only 1/4 mile long

Lands 154 } Joseph Smith 3. son of Deac. John, to Sam Barnard
1729. 44 rods 8 feet — 66 acres 115 rods in 1st Division
26 rods 5 feet. 2 miles long. in 3d Division — if so long
would have 104 acres — a little below the middle
of the Division — 1729 — all for 5 £ £
say 66 acres at 10/. 33£ & 104 acres £5 Kellogg 26
or 66 acres at 12/. & 104 at 4/.

Lands 158 } Westwood Cook to brother Samuel, 23 rods
70 feet wide in 3 division, 2 miles long 94 acres
Below the middle. Exchange 1730
163. Another lot, called 2 miles long

Lands 188 } Elihu Dickinson, of Watertfield son of Thomas, to Thomas of Hartford
44 rods 15 feet wide in 2 Division in Hadley
and in 3d division 26 rods 14 feet wide
Price nominal.

Lands 189 } Ezekiel Kellogg of Hadley, trader 1731 to
Ebenezer Williams of Deerfield 68 acres 65 rods
(in 2 Division, laid out to Deac Samuel Smith)
in Hadley, 45 rods 10 feet broad for 106£.
This was a little over 20 an acre in bills
say 11/ in proclamation money

Prices of Amherst-Lands.

Lands 189. Hadley 113. Nathaniel Church 1733 bought for 90 £ Half of Ebenezer Smith's lot in 2d Division, 29½ acres and lot laid out to Daniel Wasser 13½ acres — 43 acres — upwards of 40 an acre

Lands 192 p341 Nathaniel Church in 1735 sold to Solomon Boltwood 70 acres "at our East Farms or New Swamps as it is called" with building and fences. Undivided land W. Benj. Church N. Highway S. & E.
This was Samuel Church's lot, N. by the old road to Amherst — S. by land to East New Swamps, and the road "goeth over New Swamps."

Lands 203 Ebenezer Kellogg of Hadley 1738 for 80 £. sold 2 lots in East Division laid out to Joseph Nash and Thomas Nash, both 23 rods 14 feet wide — to Peter Smith — about 70 acres — lower part. about 23 shillings an acre (or 8/ an silver or less.

Land 203. Eleazar Porter to Richard Chauncey, 1738 for 253 £, lot in 1st division, laid out to Samuel Partridge, 75 rods wide, 112 acres 105 rods
The price was about 45/0 an acre (about 15/ good money

Lands 204 Luke Smith Jr sold to Westwood Cook Jr Lot No 33 in 2d division 31 rods rods about 47 acres laid out to Joseph Nash, with house for 300 £ (about 100 £ L.m.

Lands p. 205 Lot in east tier — sold in Jacob. Daniel and Preserved White, of Springfield, to James McClester of Hadley for 50 £ 1742 — supposed to contain 101½ acres. Rachel, wife of Preserved signed to relinquish her right — Not certain where it was or whose it was. was it Isaac Nathl White's lot?

Lands 166. 167. Ezekiel Kellogg in 1729 & 1730 bought 20 lots in 3d division & 5 lots in 1st & 2d division

He sold Col Brown of Salem 8 lots in 3d Division near middle (Porter's rd) Sept 1730. for 481. 10. The width of the 8 lots 24 rods not less than 2 or 2½ rods to a rod and pitches called 2 acres to a rod, sold at 20/ acre (what is 7/6 given

Amherst Physicians

From Grave Stones (Bridgman's book

Doct. Robert Cutler died March 10 1835 aged 86 (born about 1749
Doct Isaac G. Cutler died Nov 29. 1834 aged 52 (born about 1782
Doct Seth Coleman died Sept 9. 1816 aged 76. (born about 1740
Doct. William R. Dillon died Dec 31. 1842 aged 56 (born about 1786

Prices p 103. Samuel Gamwell of Amherst, bought medicines of E. Hunt 1797. 98. 99. bought medicines 1793

P. p. 116. Seth Coleman bought medicines 1767. 1768. Taxed in A. 1770.
116. Robert Cutler of Pelham, bought do 1770. He was of Pelham 1771. 72. 73. 74. 75 Taxed in Pelham 1770.
109. Robert Cutler of Amherst. do do. 1789. in 1787
Pay. 347 of this Price p 109. do — lived in Amherst —
Sam Kittridge of Amherst bought medicines 1784

Amherst Traders.

Josiah Chauncy and Elisha Ingram were licensed to sell Tea, coffee & China Ware between 1759 and 1764 — and both were retailers, Chauncy 1759 to 1767 + Ingram 1766 to 1773

Sept 1764. Ephraim Kellogg must have been a trader in Amherst. Joseph Nash of South Hadley was a boatman and boated from Wethersfield to Job Alvord's Landing, 3 hhds Molasses, 1 hhd Rum and 1 hhd of Salt, for which the accustomed price was 9/. a hhd at least (worth money he was to have) Kellogg before owed Nash for 5 hhds. Nash sued him for 45/. and another 45/. But the jury brought in verdict for Kellogg.
This shows old prices of boating from Wethersfield to Alvord's landing — was 9/. a hhd probably 10/. in usual water pay.

Pelham — sent to me by L. M. Boltwood 1849.

Alexander McCollock & Ann, had John born July 9. 1742. daught. May 12. 1744, Margaret Feb 19. 1746, Alexander June 7. 1747. James April 22 1749. Henry Mard 3. 1751. of 2d wife Sarah, Sarah was born May 2. 1760.

Rev Richard Crouch Graham & wife Molly, had children William Lee March 7. 1762; Becca Feb. 17. 1764: Nabby Feb 8 7. June 13. 1766. David Aug. 8. 1769. Rev. R. C. G. died Feb 26. 1771, according to town record; Feb. 25 on grave stone.

Marriages

Henry Strongman of Greenfield & Jennet Alexander of P. (Oct 27. 1757.
1757. May 17. Wm Selfridge of P. Katherine McMaster of Pelham
" Nov 17. Rev. Mr. John Houston of Bedford & Mrs Ann Peebles of P.
" Dec. 1. William Brown of Blanford & Agnes King of P.
1759. Aug 17. John Peebles of Pelham & Mary Cunningham of Brookfield.
1760 Jan 15. William Henry of Colerain & Isobel Gillmore of P.
1765. Feb 19. James Clark of Colerain & Mary (Marshpeltz) do.
" Oct 17. Geo. Gillmore of New Cambridge & Elizabeth Blair of P.
1766. Nov 18. William Campbell of Murrayfield & Mary Young of P.
" Dec 25. John Black of Murrayfield & Jennet Blair of P.
1767. June 18. Robert Cochran of Bennington & Mary Gillmore of P.
" July 11. John Anderson of Deerfield & Jenny McCracken of P.
" Dec 9. Samuel Wilson of Colerain & Agnes Dunlap of P.
1768. July 7. Ephraim Hamilton of Blanford & Margaret Hamilton of P.
" Oct 27 John Henricks of Shelburn & Margaret Gray. of P.
" Nov 8 Johnelle Collock of New Cambridge & Isabel Blair of P.
1769. July 25 Timothy Rice of Chesterfield & Mary Hulbert of P.
1770 June 7. Seth Morton of Hatfield & Mary Sloan of P.
1771 Feb 7. Benjamin Kidd of Chesterfield & Agnes Johnson of P.
1772. June 4. John Conkey Jr of P. and Margaret Abercrombie of P.

Deaths from Grave Stones.

Mr Edward Selfridge Aug. 8. 1761. in 61st.
Mrs Elizabeth, his wife May 9. 1799. in 95th
Mr John Peebles Jan 1. 1780 in 76th
Mrs Mary, his wife Nov 28. 1804. 86th
Mr Alexander Conkey Dec. 3. 1757 aged 81.
Margaret his wife Nov 15. 1756 in 75th
George Colvern Oct. 28. 1765 aged 69
Alexander Zuill? July 7. 1774 in 48th
David Houston Oct 19. 1765 in 45th
Mary his wife Mch 18. 1766. in 43d
Patrick Peebles June 10. 1777. as. 73
Francis his wife Sept 7. 1752 as. 38
Dr Robert Hamilton Jan. 12. 1776 in 36.

See Pelham Mass 2. 324. P. 183 of this.

Rev. Mr Oliver was ordained at Pelham, Sept. 12. 1793, Prayer & Sermon by Rev Mr Morrison of Londonderry. Rev. Samuel Taggart of Colerain took a part. It was a presbyterian ordination. See Hamp. Gaz.

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"Butler."

Mr William Butler, son of David Butler of Hartford Conn. & Miss Hulda Brown dau.r of Col. —— Brown of Sandisfield, were married September 5. 1794 they had Nine Children. (viz)

		Born		
1.	Harriet Md Christo.r Clarke	Dec.r	24	1795
2.	Sally	Sept.	18	1798
3.	Mary	Nov.	24	1800
4.	William	July	13	1802
5.	Mary	Oct	18	1804
6.	Elizabeth, Md Henry Hoyt.	Oct	17	1806
7.	William	Oct	16	1808
8.	John Brown	Oct	14	1810
9.	Jane	Oct	18	1812

The above was given me by the widow of William Butler a few months before her death

Thomas Bridgman

Northampton 15 Jan.y 1859.

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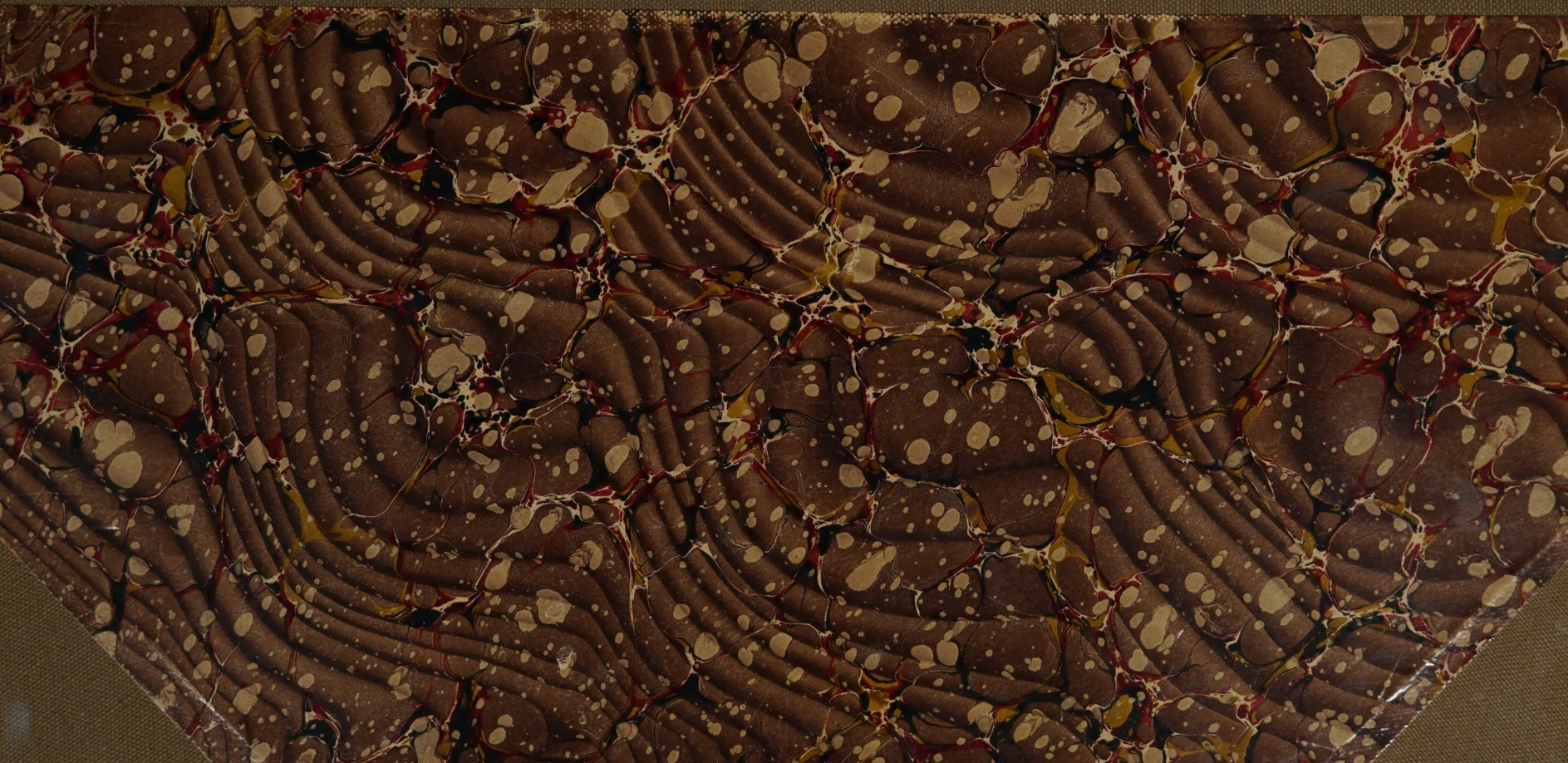
Residence of those named — from Levi Moody. 1858 Oct 1?
He born in 1784 — lacks 75th yr

Moses Moody not remembered.
Benjamin Eastman lived where Levi Moody now does — northern part South road to Enfield, &c
Aaron Moody lived nearby
Simeon Moody father of Levi lived [illegible] S.E of him.
Stephen Warner Sr. not distinct recollection
Ezekiel Smith, neighbor of Sim[on]r M.
Eleazar Warner — not remembered by Levi M
Deac. Wm Eastman, S.E. of Moodys on the South road, of good land
Sam[ue]l & Eli Dickinson, farther S.E.
Jona Selden & J. S. Jr. next S.E
Ebenezer Bartlett Sr. — was dead
Sons farmers on this road.
Bartons beyond Bartletts
Jacob Taylor E. of Gt meadow — owned large tract there
J White — not known
Jer. Chapin, in East part of town
Stephen Chapin, on the S.E street opposite Wm Eastman
& John Witt, Sen remembered, lived on road to Belchertown — East
John Geddings & John Roe in N.E part of town
N Lanes remembered
Eben[eze]r Taylor lived on S.E. Street
Joseph Montague near present toll H[ouse] his children Elijah and John.
Asaph Stebbins, S.E. of present m. house
Negus family — all gone before he came
John Moody, [illegible] son John & son of Aaron 1/4 mile E of Ill H. Lived with a sister Gave his property to David Church
Reuben Moody, bachelor, this side Bachelors lived to be very old — brought up by Azor Moody Levi to college; lost his property by Azor. Timothy Levi
Henrys were south of present meeting house on Henry's hill — 4 families There on hill
Thos. Hovey Moody West of Gt meadow and 3/4 mile S. of present Ill H. reside of Levi
Samuel Elmer — not remembered.
Timothy Smith, very near old m.h. he kept tavern [first license 1769.
James Smith, a separatist called Elder, lived to be very old — near head him near — 1/2 mile S. of old m.h. does not recollect any children
Seth Smith lived in N.E part of town on Bachelors street
Israel Clark lived this side Seth Smith Son Israel. No notes known remember.
Elphalet Green not rem. lived north part
Deac. John Smith was dead — son Nathan lived on the place at S. end of Cold hill
Nehemiah Dickinson on on Cold hill to son Jos.
Wa[lte]r to all Dickinson lived on the long [illegible] on S.E. Street

Dea[co]n Vinton lived on Cold hill a little South of road that crosses
Josiah Montague lived at N. end of Cold hill on an E & W road
Samuel Moody, bachelor son of Samuel — lived on [illegible] on west side of Cold [illegible].
Elisha Moody also lived on the old place, uncle of Levi and father of Azor
Enos Moody another uncle of Levi lived N. of old m.h.
Phinehas Smith 1/4 mile S.E. old m.h. on top of Phin's hill son Phinehas on same place
& Rez. Smith — north of Cold hill — had 2 sons John & another. No house now [This must have been 2 Rezekiahs.
Nash's near Moody Corner Moody does not remember Eleazar, Aaron & Martin
a Patrick lived near the Crack — not remembered had an orchard &c
Asahel Smith — lived S. of Hillyers knob — left a family. Son John
Timothy Buell — not remembered; one on S. H
E. Wright not known
Prestons lived near
Bachelors — were neighbors of Reuben Moody
Noah Clark lived N. of Bachelors; other Clarks not remembered
Ayres. Levi Moody only knew Eleazar Aaron, N. of Bachelors